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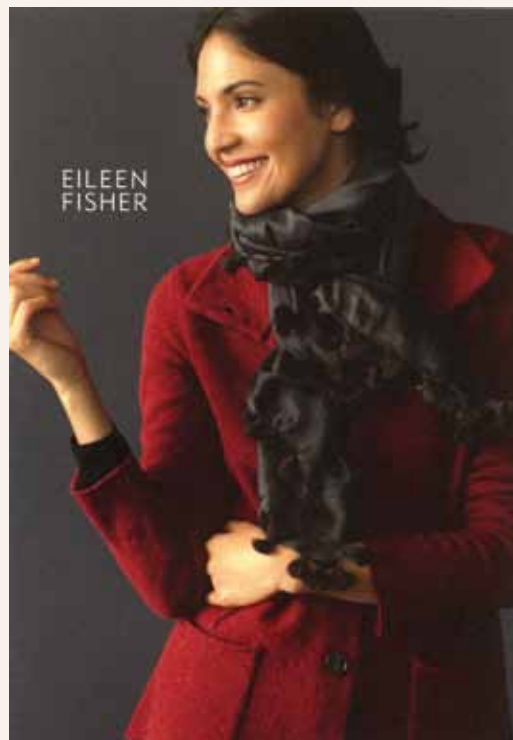
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First Seafood Fest a Grand Success

By Eric Tripoli

The big white tent at Shipyard Park was packed with patrons of the first Harvest Moon Seafood Festival on Sunday, October 14. The event, held in honor of Turk's Seafood Restaurant founder Richard "Turk" Pasquill, was a joint effort between the Town of Mattapoisett and the Mattapoisett Police Officers Association.

"He really loved this town and he's been gone for 20 years now," said his son, Richard Pasquill. "He'd be honored to see how many people came together for this, from the town, to the police, the town hall, they all made this possible."

"Chief Lyons, Officer Craig LeBlanc and myself have been members of the Police Officers Association for over 20 years," said Officer Mitchell Suzan. "We wanted to get the town involved, so we worked with Melody

Pacheco over at the Town Hall and we got all the other businesses involved. Everything here has been donated by local businesses."

Suzan said that the proceeds from the event would be split between the Town of Mattapoisett and the Mattapoisett Police Officers Association. The town plans to use the money to pay for new holiday lighting and the Association plans on using the money for medical devices for disabled residents.

"We're excited about doing something this positive," said Lyons.

The festival had a line halfway up the lawn of Shipyard Park 15 minutes after they opened the doors. They sold over 200 tickets in advance of the festival, but many in line were buying at the door. At the far end of the tent, a jazz quartet led by saxophonist and Mattapoisett native Trevor Kellum, played old standards from Dave



Above: The dredging of the east channel of Eel Pond in Mattapoisett is well underway. The pond, which has been tide-controlled for decades, has not been completely drained in years. In case you missed it, here's what the channel looked like on Saturday, October 13, 2012. Photo by Eric Tripoli.

On the Cover: King Richard addresses his court on Sunday, October 14 at King Richard's Faire in Carver. The event is one of the most popular events in southeastern Massachusetts during the fall, and runs through October 21. Photo by Felix Perez.

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Brubek to Miles Davis. Crews from Turk's and Oxford Creamery were handing out samples of lobster rolls, clam chowder, and grilled and fried scallops.

Among the many cooks were Building Commissioner Andy Bobola and Town Administrator Mike Gagne, who were in charge of grilling the scallops.

"It's been a grand success," said Melody Pacheco, assistant to the Town Administrator and event co-organizer. "It's all thanks to the businesses, the Town Hall, the whole community. Everybody here has volunteered their time. We have a lot of support from the residents and we hope to have another festival next year."

Botanist Leads MLT Walk

By Eric Tripoli

On Saturday, October 13, the Mattapoisett Land Trust held their Fall Exploration Walk through the trails around Nasketucket Bay State Reservation. This year, the hike was led by botanist and retired UMass Dartmouth professor Jim Sears.

This was the first time the MLT invited an expert to lead the walk.

"We had talked about the educational aspect at the board meeting," said Ellen Flynn, Chairman of the MLT Education Committee. "We wanted to know how we could get people from out of town involved in this and to get out and enjoy the area."

Leading walks in the field has long been part of Sears' work as an educator.

"I used to take my students out into nature. I like to get people to raise questions, to think about how the ecosystems, plants, animals, the habitat all interact," he said. "Most people here probably love nature already. Maybe they'll introduce their children to the kinds of experiences they've had."



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Sears had prepared maps and a long list of plants the group could expect to see. Along the way, he noted different types of evergreen trees, tall grasses and small flowers.

According to Paul "Ozzie" Osenkowski, MLT Preservation Committee Chairman, the landscape has changed dramatically over the last two centuries.

"Back in the 1800s, a lot of this was pasture land for sheep," Ozzie said. These days, the area is considered to be a mixed deciduous forest comprised of a mixture of trees that lose their leaves, like maples, and evergreen trees.

Judy Benedict of Mattapoisett joined the walk and brought two visiting family members. "I had heard



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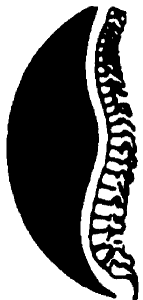
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from my friend that there was going to be a walk with a botanist and I thought it sounded interesting. It was just serendipity," she said.

Cyclists Ride to Protect Buzzards Bay

By Katy Fitzpatrick

On Sunday, October 14, 147 riders hopped on their bikes and set out on a course throughout Southeastern Massachusetts in order to raise money for a worthy cause. The Buzzards Bay Coalition hosted their Sixth Annual Watershed Ride in order to raise awareness on the importance of the bay and the watershed.

"There are two goals to this ride," said the Coalition's Vice President of Education and Public Engagement Rob Hancock. "One is to get people to enjoy the watershed and the other goal is to try and raise money to restore clean water, protect watershed land and engage the community."

2012 marked the largest turnout of riders for the event, raising a projected \$68,000 for the non-profit organization; the most money the ride has ever generated.

"We really believe Buzzards Bay is central to this region and is central to our economy," said Hancock. "A healthy Buzzards Bay is critically important to all communities around here. What we do in our communities will have a huge impact on the health of the bay."

There were two course options for the ride, one 75-mile and one 35-mile course. The 75-mile course began in Westport and ventured all the way down towards Woods Hole, passing through Dartmouth, New Bedford, Marion, Mattapoissett, Rochester, Wareham, Onset and Bourne before ending in Falmouth. Riders who selected the 35-mile course began their journey in Rochester and finished the latter half of the 75-mile course.

"It's really nice to give people an option with both of those rides. This is the third year we have done that," said Hancock. "We have 40 riders doing the 35-mile ride, and that's about a third of our riders, so that's really good."

The 147 riders range in age from 15-75 and come from towns in the watershed region, as well as other

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towns and nearby states. The riders are comprised of both Buzzards Bay supporters and riding enthusiasts.

"This is really one of the best places you can bike in the country," said Hancock. "There are nice roads, not a lot of traffic and it's very picturesque. The bay is so diverse in communities, rich in character, there's a lot of history and we want people to explore it."

But it's not just the 147 riders that make the event successful each year. Hancock also attributes the success to the 50 volunteers and hundreds of people who donate money to the cause.

One of those riders raising money for the Coalition is Rochester's Wendy Keeler. This was her fifth time participating in the ride with her husband Russell.

"Every time we do it, we think of how lucky we are to live here," said Keeler. "We have two kids and I think it's important for them to know not only do we talk about the environment, but that it's really important that if you care about something enough, you put yourself out there."

Over the past 25 years, the Buzzards Bay Coalition has helped protect over 6,000 acres in the watershed as well as reduce water pollution in the bay. The past 25 years have given the organization an encouraging outlook on the future.

"Over our 25 years, looking at what we've done really gives you a sense of where we're going," said Hancock. "We are going to continue doing what we're doing, get a strong scientific understanding of the bay, and continue to dig further."

Special Town Meeting Articles Approved

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Rochester Board of Selectmen reviewed and approved all five articles on the warrant for the Special Town Meeting. The approval came during the Board's regular meeting on Monday, October 15 at Rochester Town Hall.

The first article on the warrant also boasts the biggest price tag, and encompasses a list of renovations and purchases the town needs to make for their buildings

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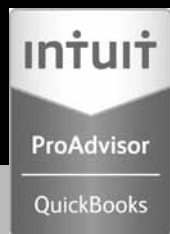
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and vehicles. The total price tag for all of the items combined in the article is \$897,000.

"There are a number of capital projects and equipment that need to be addressed now," said Town Administrator Richard La Camera.

\$250,000 of the \$897,000 figure will go to repairing the exterior of the Town Hall, replacing windows, shingles and siding. Nothing on the interior of the building will be fixed.

"What we're trying to do here is protect our investment," said LaCamera. "We could potentially lose this building."

The Plumb Library and Police Station would also see repairs if the article is carried at the meeting.

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The library would become more handicapped accessible with a new lift for wheelchairs, and the roof on the Police Station would be replaced with better shingles.

Additionally, the Council on Aging would receive a new roof and the Fire Department would get bathroom upgrades. As it stands now, the bathrooms in the station are approximately 4 feet by 4 feet. Both roof replacements would cost \$40,000 and the repairs to the Library and the Fire Station would both cost \$25,000.

A new fuel system, two highway trucks, a highway mower, fire chief vehicle and new Fire Department radios are also listed under the first article. The town proposes to refurbish two existing fire trucks instead of buying new ones.

To pay for these investments, the town will switch out old debt that is about to expire with this new debt; therefore, it will not increase the town's operating budget nor will it create an override. However, the debt will not be swapped for three years, so the town will use some of the \$727,000 worth of free cash to begin making payments.

LaCamera insisted that this is the best time to make these investments due to the low interest rates, which are currently estimated to be 3.2 – 3.5 percent.

"I think this is a good approach in the short term," said LaCamera. "These interest rates are almost unheard of."

The remaining articles on the warrant will touch upon Right to Farm Bylaws, Photovoltaic Installation,

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The fifth and final article on the warrant is for a proposed little league ballpark at the recreational grounds on Dexter Lane. The town applied for a grant that would use money to build the park. Any additional money needed will be funded by Rochester Little League and will not be funded by the town.

In other news, the Board voted to appoint Nathan Valenti as a Reserve Police Officer for the Rochester Police Department. Valenti resides in Rochester and is a 2005 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School. He studied English at UMass Dartmouth and has passed both his written and physical exams for the department.

The town also voted to sign another three-year contract for Fire Chief Scott Weigel, who is finishing his first three-year term in that role for the town.

The next scheduled regular meeting for the Rochester Board of Selectmen is Monday, November 5 at 7:00 pm in Rochester Town Hall.

Special Town Meeting Warrant Closed

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Marion Board of Selectmen approved and closed the warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held on Monday, November 26 at 7:00 pm in the Sippican School. The Board approved the warrant at their regular

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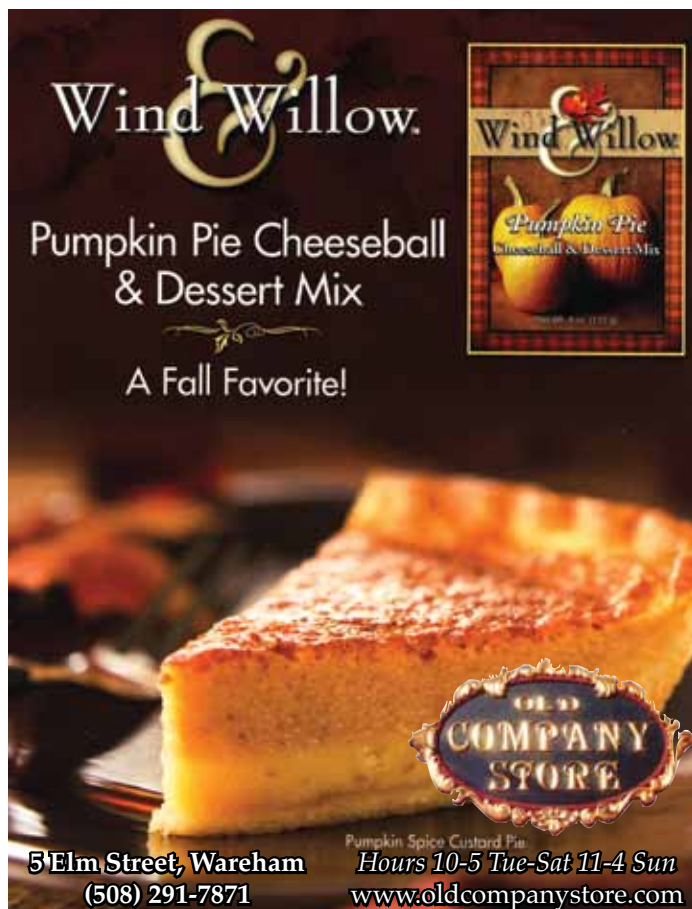
The warrant is comprised of five total articles. The first two articles were recommended by the Community Preservation Committee. The first article asks for \$84,300 to be distributed among the Open Space Committee, Community Housing and Historic Resources. The second article proposes giving \$30,000 to the Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity from various accounts in town.

The third and fourth articles propose changes to the wording of certain bylaws in town. The fifth and final article is asking for \$26,500 of the town's free cash to perform mold remediation services in the basement of the Marion Town House.

In other news, Selectman Jody Dickerson voiced concerns about special privilege stickers given to residents in the town of Rochester. According to Dickerson, the residents are purchasing their beach stickers through the town of Rochester in order to access beaches in Marion, however, Dickerson claims the town of Marion is not seeing any of the revenue from those stickers purchased.

"I understand why they're doing it, I just think some of the revenue should come back to Marion," said Dickerson. "I just wish they helped us out a little bit more."

Town Administrator Paul Dawson said that in years past, Rochester had paid money when they received invoices, but the town of Marion has not issued invoices in a few years. Dawson recommended bringing this issue up at a joint Selectmen meeting in the future.



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Dawson updated the Board on the status of both the Marion Natural History Museum ceiling collapse restoration as well as the replacement of the lights outside of the Marion Music Hall. Both projects will be open to bid on October 23, and Dawson hopes both projects will be ready for the selectmen to make recommendations for contractors at their next meeting.

"We've had a lot of interest for both buildings," said Dawson.

Lastly, Dawson recommended a change in the town employee schedule due to the upcoming holidays. Historically, town employees have worked half days on both the day before Thanksgiving and on Christmas Eve. However, Dawson proposed working a full day the day before Thanksgiving and having all of Christmas Eve off this year, since Christmas Day falls on a Tuesday. The Board voted in favor of this change.

"I think it will be better for the town employees in general and better for the heating of the building," Dawson said.

The Marion Board of Selectmen will meet again on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House.

Lawrence Way Solar Array Approved

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Eric Tripoli

Robert Lawrence came before the Rochester

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Zoning Board of Appeals on Thursday, October 11 seeking a special permit to allow him to construct a 30-panel solar array on his property at 15 Lawrence Way.

The piece of land proposed for the panels, which is less than two acres, is located on a private, unpaved roadway. Upon Town Administrator John Charbonneau's recommendation, Lawrence had filed for an appeal for the project to be considered a minor modification so as to streamline the process for approval.

"It is the only viable spot to put photovoltaics is right here on this spot," Lawrence said. He added that the Planning Board and Conservation Commission had supported the project. "I'd really like the building permit to put the array in, but I need a building permit, which

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Use of the private road is shared between Lawrence and a local cranberry farm, which uses the area to access its bogs.

A representative from the bog, Lynda Kiernan, was present but had no questions or concerns.

After a quick examination of the plans, the ZBA saw no issues with the project and voted unanimously in favor of the solar array.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals will be on Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Frontage Changed for Cell Tower Lot

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Eric Tripoli

There were no public hearings on the agenda for the Mattapoisett Planning Board at their regular meeting on Monday, October 15, but they did review and sign some site plan maps for the proposed cell tower to be built off Jane Lane. The new maps serve to subdivide the area and adjust the amount of frontage required to use the lot for the tower.

"All this does is clean up the lot's frontage. It does nothing else, it approves nothing else," said Planning Board member John Mathieu.

The cell tower plan is still in the works, but the Planning Board cannot grant the required special permit because the location of the tower is outside the designated corridor next to Route 195. Since the tower is proposed for a residential area, the decision is up to the Zoning Board of Appeals. At the last Planning Board meeting, the engineers of the project requested an indefinite continuance, which the Board granted.

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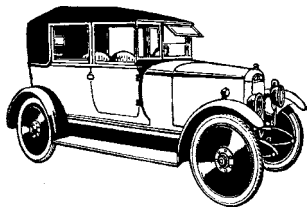
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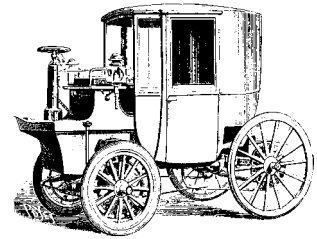
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New Residential Subdivision in Planning

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Katy Fitzpatrick

A new residential subdivision is in the works for Mattapoisett. The project was presented at the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission's regular meeting on Friday, October 12 in Town Hall.

David Nicolosi filed a notice of intent to construct a residential subdivision called "Deer Woods" off of Fairhaven Road. The lot would span 53.6 acres, which

would be enough space to construct 8 – 10 new homes.

The proposed lot is home to wetlands, and a stream is located between the main road and the subdivision. The plan would construct a 750-foot roadway that would cross the stream and connect the main road and the neighborhood.

Additionally, a drainage system would be constructed that would discharge into two infiltration basins. Neither the drainage system nor the roadway would affect the wetlands.

Still, the Commission is worried that the project is getting ahead of itself as the project managers have not yet met with the Planning Board to seek approval.

"That is my basic issue with this," said



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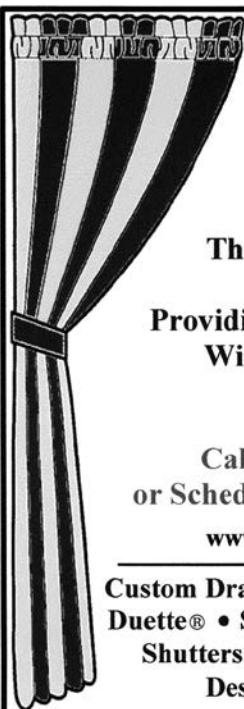
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Commissioner Peter Newton said an order of conditions would not be issued until a set of approved plans is sent from the Planning Board.

The project will be presented to the Planning Board the first week of November. The Commission voted for a continuance of the hearing until Monday, November 26. But for such a large plan, there will be more hearings to come.

"You should probably expect that there will be a number of hearings on this," said Newton.

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will meet again on Monday, October 22 at 7:00 pm in Town Hall.

North Presents Board's Take on Solar Bylaw

Marion Planning Board

By Anne Smith

The Marion Planning Board discussed the drafting of a solar bylaw, currently a joint venture by both the Planning Board and the Marion Energy Management Committee, at their regular meeting on Monday, October 15.

North spoke on behalf of the Board, presenting the solar bylaw terms sheet with full support of fellow Board members, as well as addressing current areas of concern about unregulated solar development. In attendance at the meeting was Bill Saltonstall, who represented the EMC.

"Most important is that non-commercial roof-mounted solar panels be considered a home's accessory," North said. "That should be allowed in Marion in all zoning districts."

North's terms sheet states that solar panels meeting this category would require a building permit.

For larger projects, namely small-scale solar farms or pole- and ground-mounted solar panels, North recommended that the bylaw require a special permit and site plan review. Additionally, small-scale solar farms would be limited to commercial zoning.

"We ought to be looking at a restriction or prohibition on large-scale solar farms," North said.

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Chairman Jay Ryder commended North's work on the terms sheet.

"This is a very good start and we want feedback from the Energy Management Committee on the term sheets," Ryder said.

Saltonstall questioned the Board's support of North's presentation.

"It would help us to know that this committee supports the terms," Saltonstall said. "This sounds like Ted North's proposal. We want to be sure that this is the Planning Board's proposal."

Ryder responded in the affirmative.

"I might reiterate the confidence of the Planning Board in Ted North and Sherman Briggs' abilities to handle these bylaw issues," Ryder said.

"We'd like to get together with Ted and other representatives to get this thing through," Saltonstall said.

In other business, the Board voted to grant the River Road Definitive Subdivision Plan, care of Morse Engineering Company, Inc., an extension of its continued public hearing until Tuesday, November 20.



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The public hearing was continued until Monday, November 5 at 7:10 pm per request by Gregory Morse.

The Board then discussed the current traffic problems at Cumberland Farms. Board members have completed a site visit and are in the process of meeting with representatives of the business.

"We've got 18-wheelers that are parking in the wrong spaces and are not allowing traffic to go in and out as they should," Ryder said. "Deliveries have to park in the designated areas and there's really only one."

The Board is also concerned about simultaneous deliveries.

"There are multiple deliveries going on at the same time and that doesn't work," Ryder said. "That's fine on the same day but not at the same time."

In its last business, the Board consulted with Susan Nilson of CLE Engineering, who was representing Kittansett for a pre-submission conference. Nilson said that Kittansett is planning to build a pump house near its existing maintenance building and wished to have confirmation that only a minor site plan review would be required.

"We're dealing with a minor site plan review because the pump house does not exceed 2,000 square feet," Ryder confirmed.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board will be held on Monday, November 5 at 7:00 pm in the Town House.

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Washburn Park to be Renovated

Marion Conservation Commission

By Eric Tripoli

The Marion Conservation Commission met on Wednesday night, October 10, for their regular meeting, during which they had a generous nine public hearings.

The first hearing of the night was for A. Neil Pappalardo, of Moorings Road, regarding his Request for Determination of Applicability to resurface part of an existing paved private roadway.

"It's about a two-day job. They'll use machines to take away the existing asphalt off-site. There's no increase in impervious. There's a wetland system so we'll put in erosion control for that area," said engineer Bob Rogers,



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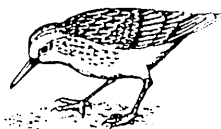
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who represented Pappalardo at the meeting.

"It'll be a heck of a lot better than what it is now," said Commission member Steve Gonsalves.

The Commission voted in favor of the project as submitted.

Then the Commission held a hearing for the Town of Marion regarding an RDA to restore and maintain woods roads and hiking trails, and install picnic tables and benches at the skating pond at Washburn Park.

"There's an old playground that's back there, the trees have deteriorated. It used to be years ago, when they had a caretaker there, it used to be well maintained. It was used quite a bit. Over the years, it's just been neglected. It's unfortunate," said Selectman Jonathan Dickerson on behalf of the Town of Marion.

"I consider it to be a gem of the town, it just needs a lot of polish," he said.

He added that security cameras will be installed in the area as well.

"It was always well-visited over the years. Growing up, it was a very active, very busy place, loved and adored by many," said Commission Chairman Sherman Briggs.

The Commission asked Dickerson to have the site marked and staked in preparation for a future site visit.

"I think this is one giant step in getting it back to where it needs to go," said Briggs.

The Conservation Commission then voted to grant

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the request.

The Commission granted a continuance until the October 24 meeting so the site could be marked.

Next, the Conservation Commission had a hearing for Gale Runnells of 17 Reservation Way. She has filed a Notice of Intent to construct a garage and breezeway to her home. The hearing was continued from the September 26 meeting because at that time, the project did not have a DEP file number.

The Conservation Commission then voted in favor of the NOI.

The next hearing was for Louis Mendes of 81 Water Street regarding his RDA to install a water line and electric service from his home to a dock, install sprinkler



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There was no representative for Mendes at the meeting, but the Commission, seeing no issues, voted in favor of the project.

The next hearing, for Sanford Russell, Jr. of 5 Main Street, was continued until the October 24 meeting.

The sixth hearing of the night was for Peter and Asha Wallace who have filed an NOI to maintain two existing view corridors near a salt marsh on their property at 167 Converse Road. The hearing was continued from the Commission's September 26 meeting.

"I made a site visit, had a talk with the Wallaces. Some of the old trees are hollow and rotted, and some won't even stand. I didn't see any issues. The site was clean," said Briggs.

"I did see the trees we had discussed were tagged, especially the diseased ones," Gonsalves said. "I didn't see anything there that I was concerned with them eliminating healthy trees."

Hills was concerned that by "vista pruning" the entire area, the amount of vegetation removed would be greater than the 10 percent threshold allowed by the Wetlands Protection Act. But there is no system in place that would allow for the Wallaces to accurately figure out the percentage of the vegetation that is proposed for removal.

The removal of the sick and dead plants would allow for the healthier vegetation to thrive.

"I can't think of any good mechanism we have to figure out how many we can take out," Briggs said.

The Wallaces contended that the amount of trees removed would be less than the threshold set by the WPA, given the tree coverage over the entire acreage of their property.

"We're here to enforce the Wetlands Protection Act," said Hills.

"But I think sometimes common sense needs to apply," Gonsalves said, adding that the removal of the dead vegetation would improve the ecosystem of the area.

The Commission voted in favor of the plan and issued a standard order of conditions.



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Next, the Commission had a hearing for the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission, which has filed for an RDA to maintain a grass parking area at Grassi Bogs on Mill Street and to thin the brush between the parking area and Mill Street. The plan also calls for the relocation of metal gates and the installation of wood posts to prevent vehicle access on the dikes.

"I think the intent is to create a nice entrance here, thin this out so you increase visibility, and let people enjoy it," said Briggs.

Both Briggs and Hills were concerned that, without an adequate security gate, people may attempt to dump trash and used appliances in the area.

Then, Buzzards Bay Area Habitat For Humanity had a hearing with the Commission for their NOI to construct a single-family home and driveway at 185 Wareham Street. The project has been in the works for a long time but has received a lot of support from the community at large.

The hearing was continued from the meeting on September 26 because the project did not have a DEP file number. With no additional discussion required since the last meeting, the Commission voted in favor of the project as presented.

The ninth and final hearing was also for Habitat For Humanity to discuss their RDA to raze the existing dwelling at 185 Wareham Street, add some fill and regrade the area. But the land is currently owned by the Town of

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Marion and Habitat For Humanity needs approval from the Board of Selectmen in order to raze the existing house.

"We've been informed by [Town Administrator Paul] Dawson what is required, the name of the company that is doing the demolition and their insurance. We're supplying that information to Mr. Dawson and as soon as that's received, we should get the license to demolish," said George McTurk, on behalf of BBAHFH.

The Conservation Commission then voted to grant the RDA.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission will be on Wednesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Brogioli Presents ORRJHS Action Plan

ORR School Committee

By Anne Smith

At the Wednesday night meeting of the ORR School Committee on October 10, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Elise Frangos presented an MCAS update jointly with Principals Kevin Brogioli and Michael Devoll. The presentation focused on the change from Adequate Yearly Progress, or AYP, to the Progress and Performance Index, or PPI.

According to current PPI data, both the Junior High and the ORR School District are Level Two. The Senior High is currently Level One. Of the elementary schools, Marion is Level Two while both Mattapoisett and Rochester are Level One. About 86 percent of Massachusetts schools are Levels One and Two.

Frangos explained that the change to PPI comes from a waiver that President Obama granted to Massachusetts public schools. The waiver allows schools to set the reasonable target goal of halving the proficiency gap by 2017; without the waiver, schools would have to meet the unreasonable target of total proficiency by 2014.

"As we neared the deadline it became more and more challenging," Frangos said. "The big shift is to focus on your high-needs children."

The waiver eliminates the double-counting that occurred in the AYP system, as the definition for high-needs children includes the previous subgroups of

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minorities, special needs, English Language Learners, and free and reduced lunch recipients.

For a school to be categorized as Level One, meaning that it is meeting its goals for closing the proficiency gap, the school must receive a score of 75 out of 100. The Junior High, which was the subject of the presentation, received the score 68.

Principal Brogioli continued the presentation by presenting the Junior High's action plan. Measures include: instituting new Common Core textbooks for English and math classes, lengthening class time from 41 to 53 minutes, guaranteeing students 30 minutes on four days of the week to engage in remedial work, instituting cross-curricular writing assignments for inclusion in student writing portfolios, and increasing the disciplines' teachers meetings from 36 to 51 meetings per year.

Frangos and Brogioli also cited the school's areas of success in PPI. The Junior High received "extra credit" points for decreasing the warning/failing category by 10 percent in math, and increasing the advanced category by 10 percent in both math and science.

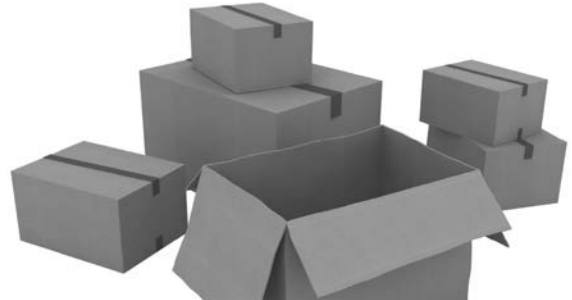
"Science is now a big part of the calculus to determine progress and performance," Frangos said.

In its other business, the Committee approved the location for the Class of 2013's Senior Prom. The class officers attended the meeting to present a PowerPoint slideshow of the selected venue, Wequassett Resort and Golf Club in Chatham, MA.

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"A nice place without a site fee is hard to come by," said Senior Class President Abby Hiller.

Because of the extensive fundraising the Class of 2013 has already done, the officers expect prom tickets to cost \$65. The officers will continue organizing fundraisers throughout the year.

The prom location was unanimously approved by the Committee.

Kim Corazzini, American Field Service Advisor, spoke to the Committee about the planning of upcoming events and trips. In November, Corazzini hopes to take

the three foreign exchange students (from Italy, Thailand and Chile) to Newport, RI for some educational sight-seeing. In the spring, Corazzini has an opportunity to arrange for an AFS trip to Barker High School in Upstate New York. This trip would potentially include crossing the border into Canada to visit Toronto.

"They're that close to the border," Corazzini said. She assured the Committee that the students going on the trip would be in good academic and behavioral standing, as well as active members of the AFS Club.

The School Committee unanimously voted to give Corazzini permission to continue planning the trips.

The next regular meeting of the ORR School Committee will be on Wednesday, November 14 at 6:00 pm in the School Committee Conference Room, located in the Superintendent's Office.

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Mattapoisett Schools Commended by State

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Scott Giordano

Mattapoisett schools are doing exceptionally well at narrowing learning proficiency gaps, according to the results of MCAS information released by the state on September 19 and discussed at the Mattapoisett School Committee Meeting held Monday, October 15, at the Center School Cafeteria in Mattapoisett.

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Old Hammondtown elementary schools for their high progress in narrowing proficiency gaps, as well as for student growth.

"This recognition is the result of the hard work of our faculty, students, staff and parents," said Old Hammondtown School Principal Matt D'Andrea. "We are close to one of the highest performing schools across the state."

Kudos to local schools also came from Superintendent of Schools Doug White, School Committee Chairperson James Higgins and Director of Curriculum and Instruction Elise Frangos.

This year, the state instituted a new accountability system as a result of receiving a No Child Left Behind waiver from the Federal Department of Education. Frangos discussed this new system in detail.

"Massachusetts was one of the states to acquire a waiver ... and had to make some promise. Some of the promises we made were that we would move forward with college and career readiness and look to have all students gain in reading and mathematics proficiency," Frangos said. "We also had to move forward with the idea that a new supervision and evaluation system would be brought in."

"Under the new waiver, we have one classification system for all schools using the same indicators and measures, and we also have some flexibility to direct additional resources to schools with

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the lowest achieving students," she added.

Frangos said the state's deadline to reduce proficiency gaps has changed from 2013-2014 to 2016-2017 with the target goal being a 100 reduction by that time. There is also a new requirement to improve student proficiency in science, which poses a new challenge to the state.

"We have great expectations for our science work with continuous study of new science standards, and we need to look carefully at those," she said.

Local schools are considered "on target" to reach the 100 percent benchmark by 2017. To be considered "on target," a school must currently be at 75 percent. Accountability data for Mattapoisett schools show narrowed proficiency gaps and student growth in the last two years, Frangos said.

Superintendent White spoke on the importance of local school educators to come up with a uniform plan to work with MCAS evaluators on how to show proficiency in their respective schools. He suggested the four local school districts come into alignment on goals

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"What does proficient look like and what would show that proficiency is met? I am trying to meet with school committees to give an overview on this. I think doing this as one group is important, and to come to an agreement on three to six goals that are in line in each of the four districts is important," White said. "Hopefully, at the joint [school committee] meeting, we can strategize how to move forward with this ... I did this at all four school committees this month, and I will have additional conversations at the joint meeting next week."

In other matters, White's report stated that contracts with the Mattapoisett Teachers Association and

the Marion Paraprofessionals and Secretaries have been settled. Negotiations between the Old Rochester School Committee and the Old Rochester Professional Educators Association are ongoing. In addition, talks are continuing with the ORR custodians. In Rochester, the Teachers Association and the School Committee have been meeting to settle the teacher's contract, and talks will begin soon with the Rochester custodians.

Frangos announced a free Parent-Teacher Education Forum to be held from 6:00 to 7:30 pm on Wednesday, October 24, at the library of Old Rochester Junior High School. Kathryn Collins, RN, MSN, PNP, will speak about eating disorders, self-injury (depression and suicidal ideation warning signs), physical and social impact of puberty, and how to support children in difficult peer relationships.

More than 800 grade 4 – 8 students from the Tri-Town will participate in Shake and Bake!, in which they will bake for themselves and others as part of a King Arthur Flour Grant Project. The baked goods will be given to the Meals on Wheels and to the Friendship Table at the end of October, when the Vermont-based flour company comes to local schools.

Director of Facilities Eugene Jones gave his report on various maintenance issues.

Center School had its chairlift (stage) pass inspection, and the elevator is scheduled for inspection next month. The flagpole lights were repaired along with

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Old Hammondtown School needs repairs for its major parking lot lights. Mike Gagne is picking up the repair costs, and the lights are expected to be functioning again within two weeks. Boilers also were enabled there as well, and there was preventative maintenance work done on HVAC grounds equipment

According to D'Andrea's report on Old Hammondtown School:

- More than 150 students from Center School and OHS are participating in after-school classes including basketball, cooking, pottery, dance, stock market and running club.
- Teachers have met with the principals to set goals for the school academic year.
- About 30 OHS students are being served breakfast.
- Progress reports will be issued on Monday, October 22.
- Students will be dismissed early on Thursday, October 25, and Friday, October 26, for scheduled Parent-Teacher conferences.
- Grade 6 students are participating in the Lion's Club poster contest under the theme, "Imagine Peace." The posters will be judged the first week in November with the winning poster competing at the national level.

According to the report from Center School Principal Rosemary Bowman:

- Progress reports for Trimester will be sent home with all students on Monday, October 22.
- Parent-Teacher conferences scheduled on Thursday, October 25, and Friday, October 26. Students will be released at 12:20 pm on these days.
- The Mattapoisett PTA will sponsor the Scholastic Book Fair at Center School on November 2, 5, 7 and 8. Parents are invited to attend from 2:30 to 7:30 pm on Wednesday, November 7, and from 9:30 to 11:00 am on Thursday, November 8.
- Mattapoisett Educator members have met with the principal to set the school, grade level and individual



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- Schools closed on November 12 for Veteran's Day.

The Joint School Committee meeting will be held Thursday, October 25 at the Superintendent's Office, 135 Marion Road in Mattapoisett; the next Mattapoisett School Committee meeting will be held on Monday, November 5 at Center School on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett.

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ORR Kicks Off Homecoming Festivities

ORR School Report

By Jessica Correia

ORRHS's most beloved spirit week kicked off with hoards of onesies and colorful sleepwear-inspired outfits for Pajama Day. Perfect for a Monday morning, the majority of the school sported their nighttime knits in a hugely successful first spirit day.

The infamous Nerd Day followed; thick-rimmed glasses, suspenders, button-up shirts and clothing of the like could be spotted all around school, as well as exclamations of "Bazinga!" and other displays of intellectual or offbeat love.

Superhero Day followed in a spectacular display



of both comic book and movie superheroes. Even a few villains made an appearance for the extraordinary experience.

Teachers were blinded by an ostentatious array of throwback eighties colors on Neon Day. Hot pinks, neon yellows and flashy oranges were among the assortments of outfits.

Friday, the pinnacle of Homecoming week, showcased not only Class Color Day but also the Pep Rally and the Homecoming Game against Dighton-Rehoboth. The Pep Rally will contain the usual upbeat ORR school spirit chants and dances from our dance team and cheerleaders. Also during the pep rally will be the Homecoming Skits, put together by every grade. Freshmen are doing a "Gangnam Style" dance to showcase their class's school spirit. Sophomores are doing Hunger Games Old Rochester style. Juniors are doing a Tarzan-inspired skit for their addition to the festivities. Seniors are doing a Toy-Story skit ORR style for their final Homecoming.

A panel of three judges (whom have yet to be disclosed) will decide the "winner" of the Homecoming skits, based on whether or not they included the ORR Bulldog, school spirit and creativity.

That night will cap off the Homecoming Game, with a sea of red and black in the stands and rushing the field after the game. Whether we win or not, the Saturday night Homecoming Dance will be a celebratory end to the week.

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Boys' Soccer Keeps Tournament Hopes Alive

ORR Sports Report

By Michael Kassabian

As all fall sports teams approach the final bend in their seasons, players must find that extra amount of strength and dedication in order to make the state tournament. Although some players are already looking forwards to their winter sports, they must help their team maintain a .500 record in order to make the playoffs.

ORR boys' soccer is one of those teams. The boys kept their playoff dreams alive with a 5-5 tie against Fairhaven in a bizarre game. Going into the final 15 minutes, ORR was up 4-1 over the Blue Devils. Earlier in the game, junior **Alden Truesdale** and senior **Max**

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Houck each had netted a goal and Mikey Pruchnik had scored two, giving the Bulldogs a considerable lead over Fairhaven.

However, the Blue Devils went on an incredible offensive streak, scoring 4 goals in 8 minutes to give them a 5-4 lead with a few minutes left. With just over a minute left, Truesdale scored again, evening the score. With just four games left, the boys, whose record stands at 3-7-2, must win all of their remaining games if they hope to make a tournament run.

Girls' soccer also improved their chances on making the playoffs, as they won against Fairhaven 1-0. The game was scoreless going into the second half, but after 13 minutes, senior **Hannah Walsh** scored with an assist from freshman Midfielder **Sarah Beaulieu**. Goalie **Mikayla Demanche** made 10 saves in net, one being a penalty kick. This win snapped an eight-game losing streak for the Lady Bulldogs, and with four games left, the girls, whose record is 5-6-3, must win three games in order to make the tournament.

In other news, the girls' field hockey team won 5-0 against Fairhaven thanks to **Ally Saccone** and **Katie Wilbur**, who each scored two goals, and **Abby Offringa**, who chipped in with a goal and an assist. **Carly Pelissier** also had two assists and Goalie **Hannah Cormier** provided a shutout for the Lady Bulldogs, whose record now stands at 9-1-3. The girls will definitely be advancing to the field hockey state tournament, where they look to

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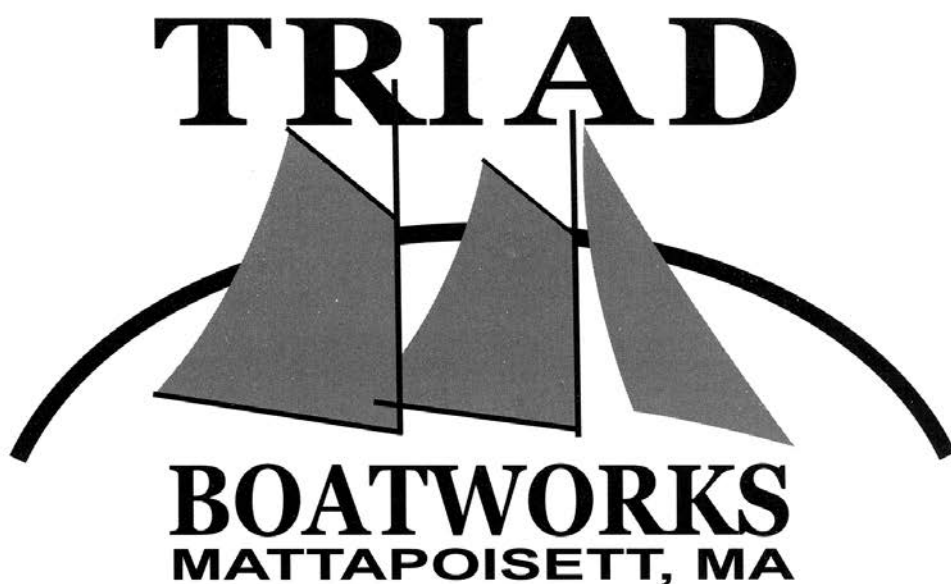
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Continuing this year's Halloween Story Contest we have three more entries. Next week we will publish the final entries and announce the winner.

Halloween Story Contest #3

Terror Of The Haunted House

I hear a knock at the door. I get up from the couch and walk through the kitchen. My bare feet touch the cold tile floor sending a chill through me. I open the door to see my friend Dustin.

"Ready to go Trick-or-Treating?" he said excitedly.

"Dang," I say. "I totally forgot and I don't even have a costume. And don't you think we're a little old to go Trick-or-Treating, I mean we're thirteen."

"Please go, please," begged Dustin.

"Fine, but I have to ask my mom."

I wander around looking for my mom, until I see the basement door ajar. I hear the steady sound of the treadmill leaking through the crack. I walk down the stairs and I see my mom jogging on the treadmill.

There are beads of sweat on her forehead, and her face had a flushed look on it. I walk over to her and start to ask her if I can go, but I notice she has headphones in. I tap her on the shoulder, she looks at me and takes her headphones out.

"What is it honey?" my mom asks

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"Can I go trick or treating with Dustin" I ask
"I don't see why not," she replied
"Thanks Mom" I replied.

I go back upstairs and see Dustin or Count Dracula, I wasn't sure which one.

"Are you sure you don't just want to watch a movie and eat the candy my mom bought for trick or treaters?" I asked

"But then the trick or treaters wouldn't get any candy," he pointed out

"Normally that would be true but nobody ever comes to our house because of the creepy decorations my mom puts out on the front yard"

"Ya, last year that clown statue made me scream

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like a little girl, luckily the only person who saw me was an actual little girl" he said. We both laughed.

"I still want to go though" he said

"Okay"

I go upstairs and grab the extra sheet kept in our closet. I cut holes for the eyes and meet Dustin back downstairs.

"Let's go" I say.

We go outside and it was colder than I expected. The wind seemed to be howling. After we went to a few houses I noticed a group of kids going towards a certain direction.

"Dustin lets go ask those guys where they are going," I say.

"Okay." He replies

We head over and I realize I know one of the kids.

"Hey John" I call out.

I see him turn around so I know that it's him. I wave my arms and he comes over.

"Hey, Tyler is that you?" he asks.

"Ya, where are all of those kids going?" I ask John

"Oh, everybody is going to the haunted house up the street, including me" he tells us.

"I love haunted houses, I've been in tons of them and I've never been scared" I tell John. "Hey Dustin do you want to go to the haunted house instead?" I ask hopefully.

"Sure, let's go"

I was surprised that Dustin said that because he gets scared really easily. The three of us walk to the haunted house together. I must've tripped over the sheet I was wearing at least 20 times. When we finally got there we walked through the door into the lobby. We waited in line for about 10 minutes.

When we got to the front of the line the guy at the desk said

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He pointed to me, John, Dustin, and two girls

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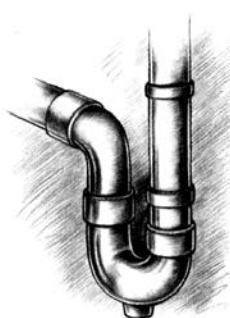
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behind us. We all walked through a door and it was dark but not pitch black. An intercom announcement said that you would reach a ladder that would lead you to a new floor. All 5 of us started walking. The room got very foggy. A ghost dropped down in front of our faces but didn't scare us. Soon enough we reached the ladder. We started walking on the next floor.

When we were almost to the end a million little fake spiders dropped down on us. One of the girls screamed, and so did John. I honestly didn't know what they were until I studied them closer.

"Please exit to the door on your left" the announcer said. An exit light went on, and the two left, the light went off, and we continued walking. I flicked a spider off of my shoulder and continued. We reached the ladder and went up it. We walked for a little while when suddenly a werewolf jumped out in front of us. His teeth bearing, while he stared at you with his bloodshot eyes. Dustin screamed and exited the floor. We reached the end of the floor but there was no ladder only two ropes hanging down from the ceiling. The girl and I climbed the ropes and started walking on the fourth floor. I saw the girl look behind her and she said something that I couldn't make out and started running. I looked back and saw a clown chasing us with a chainsaw; I jumped a little bit but not enough to get sent to the lobby. I probably would have screamed about the clown thing but I'm used to seeing it in my front yard so I didn't scare me. I started

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running and I caught up to the girl. We both climbed up the ladder and went up into the final floor. I was starting to get a little scared. A flashlight was in the middle of the room, so I ran to get it and ran back to the girl. I turned it on and saw a ton of fake dead bodies. I was shocked and I could tell the girl was too by the horrified look on her face. Suddenly something grabbed my ankle, I screamed -immediately covering my mouth wishing I hadn't and I heard the girl scream too. The scream almost made me go deaf. The lights went on and we were told to exit the room. As we approached my house I was finished telling Dustin and John what happened.

"Wow, that must have been really scary" Dustin told me.

When we got home my mom made us hot chocolate and we decided to have a sleep over.

We told ghost stories all night, but none of them had compared to the terror I had faced earlier that night. One month later I had gone to the local market to get some food, and I saw her. The girl from the haunted house. I walked over to her and said, "Are you the girl who I was with in the haunted house?" She seemed to think for a moment and then replied

"Yes, I remember now!" "You were the one who made it to the final floor with me!"

"Yep," I say. "I forgot to ask, what's your name?"

"Vanessa, you?" she asked in return

"Tyler" I responded.

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"Love to."

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"Hold on, I need to tie my shoe" said John.

As the car passed by the driver looked at me and I looked at him. He seemed so familiar...

Suddenly I remembered. He was the werewolf with the bloodshot eyes!

"You know what- why don't you tie your shoe back at my house, we're almost there." I said.

I always thought I would forget about it, but even

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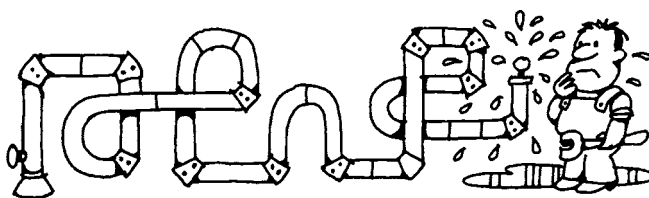
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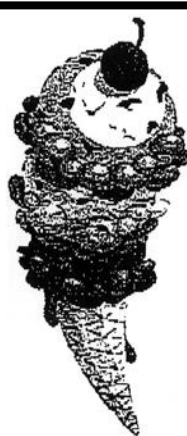
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years later I cannot forget his bloodshot eyes.

Halloween Story Contest #4

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Werewolf! Vampire! Pretty, pretty princess! Oh, the horror! All proceeded to march in rapid succession from dwelling to dwelling. They screamed the code phrase, "TRICK OR TREAT", and received in return many multi-colored objects, which they proceeded to consume.

Cautiously, curiously, we attempted to mimic their behavior. At house after house, we received brightly colored objects of our own, along with compliments on our "costumes" and the occasional pat on the cranium.

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indeed. We felt our teeth rotting, our brains buzzing from the "sugar" substance, and then proceeded to violently expel the contents from our bodies in a shameful stream of vomit.

We fled earth as soon as we could manage to pilot our spaceship again. We recommend never returning. What kind of planet IS this? Any invasion plans should be immediately terminated.

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Halloween Story Contest #5

The Monsters of Halloween

One Halloween night after trick-or-treating, a little girl went to bed. She couldn't sleep because she heard weird noises.

She went downstairs, What did she see? Ghosts, goblins, skeletons and vampires! She tried to fight them off but she couldn't!

Her parents came down stairs. All they saw was their daughter's bones. They brought her upstairs and went to bed. Something magical happened!

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To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or any combination thereof, the sum of \$887,000 more or less for the costs of renovation of Town Buildings and purchase of equipment as listed below and also including all costs incidental and related thereto; and to see whether to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall be authorized to borrow the full amount of such appropriation under General Laws Chapter 44 or any other General or Special Law, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town in connection therewith, or to take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 2: RIGHT TO FARM BY-LAW

Section 1 Legislative Purpose and Intent

The purpose and intent of this By-Law is to state with emphasis the Right to Farm accorded to all citizens of the Commonwealth under Article 97, of the Constitution, and all state statutes and regulations thereunder including but not limited to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 3, Paragraph 1; Chapter 90, Section 9, Chapter 111, Section 125A and Chapter 128 Section 1A. We the citizens of Rochester restate and republish these rights pursuant to the Town's authority conferred by Article 89 of the Articles of Amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution, ("Home Rule Amendment").

This By-Law encourages the pursuit of agriculture, promotes agriculture-based economic opportunities, and protects farmlands within the Town of Rochester by allowing agricultural uses and related activities to function with minimal conflict with abutters and Town agencies, when done in compliance with applicable state laws, Town By-Laws and regulations. This By-Law shall apply to all jurisdictional areas within the Town.

Section 2 Definitions

The word "farm" shall include any parcel or contiguous parcels of land, or water bodies used for the primary purpose of commercial agriculture, or accessory thereto. "Commercial" shall be defined by the minimum acreage requirement or the gross sales and program payment requirement specified in Massachusetts General Law Chapter 61A, Section 3, as amended. "Farm" shall also include youth related agricultural activities, such as but not limited to 4-H, irrespective of minimum acreage or gross sales and program payment requirements.

The words "farming" or "agriculture" or their derivatives shall include, but not be limited to the following:

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- application of manure, fertilizers and pesticides;
- conducting agriculture-related educational and farm-based recreational activities, including agri-tourism, provided that the activities are related to marketing the agricultural output or services of the farm;
- processing and packaging of the agricultural output of the farm and the operation of a farmer's market or farm stand including signage thereto;
- revitalizing drainage or irrigation ditches, picking stone, erecting, repairing or maintaining fences, and clearing, rejuvenating or maintaining pastures;
- maintenance, repair, or storage of seasonal equipment, or apparatus owned or leased by the farm owner or manager used expressly for the purpose of propagation, processing, management, or sale of the agricultural products; and
- on-farm relocation of earth and the clearing of ground for farming operations.

Section 3 Right To Farm Declaration

The Right to Farm is hereby recognized to exist within the Town of Rochester. The above-described agricultural activities may occur on holidays, weekdays, and weekends by night or day and shall include the attendant incidental noise, odors, dust, and fumes associated with normally accepted agricultural practices. It is hereby determined that whatever impact may be caused to others through the normal practice of agriculture is more than offset by the benefits of farming to the neighborhood, community, and society in general. The benefits and protections of this By-law are intended to apply exclusively to those commercial agricultural and farming operations and activities conducted in accordance with generally accepted agricultural practices. For any agricultural practice, in determining the reasonableness of the time, place and methodology of such practice, consideration shall be given to both traditional customs, practices and procedures as well as to new practices and innovations. Moreover, nothing in this Right To Farm By-Law shall be deemed as acquiring any interest in land. The protections contained in this By-Law do not replace any applicable zoning or legal restrictions associated with agricultural operations.

Section 4 Disclosure Notification

Prior to the sale or exchange of real property, or prior to the acquisition of a leasehold interest or other possessory interest in real property, located in the Town of Rochester, the landowner shall present the buyer or occupant with a disclosure notification which states the following:

"It is the policy of the Town of Rochester to conserve, protect and encourage the maintenance and improvement of agricultural land for the production of food, and other agricultural products, and also for its natural and ecological value. This disclosure notification is to inform buyers or occupants that the property they are about to acquire or occupy lies within a town where farming activities occur. Such farming activities may include, but are not limited to, activities that cause noise, dust and odors. Buyers or occupants are also informed that the location of property within the Town may be impacted by commercial agricultural operations including the ability to access water services for such property under certain circumstances. Purchasing, and henceforth occupying land within Rochester means that one should expect and accept such conditions as a normal and

necessary aspect of living in Rochester”

Written notification may occur in one of several ways, including but not limited to, a disclosure form, addendum to a Purchase and Sale Agreement, or otherwise and must include an acknowledgement by the buyer that they have received and understood the notification. A copy of the disclosure notification shall be filed with the Board of Selectmen or its designee within thirty (30) days of the sale, purchase, exchange or occupancy of such real property.

Within 30 days after this by-law becomes effective, the Board of Selectmen will make a written example of a notification available for use by landowners or their agents (and assigns) and shall place a copy of the above disclosure in a prominent place in Town Hall.

Within 60 days after this by-law becomes effective, the Tax Collector shall begin including a copy of the above disclosure and notification requirements with all responses to requests for Municipal Lien Certificates

In addition to the above, a copy of this disclosure notification shall be provided by the Town to landowners each fiscal year by mail.

A violation of Section 4 shall be subject to a fine of \$300 and shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen or its designee. The Town is authorized to enforce Section 4 under the non-criminal disposition provision of M.G.L. c. 40, § 21D.

Section 5 Resolution of Disputes

Any person who seeks to complain about the operation of a farm may, notwithstanding pursuing any other available remedy, file a grievance with the Select Board, the Zoning Enforcement Officer, or the Board of Health, depending upon the nature of the grievance. The filing of the grievance does not suspend the time within which to pursue any other available remedies that the aggrieved may have. The Zoning Enforcement Officer or Select Board may forward a copy of the grievance to the Agricultural Commission or its agent, which shall review and facilitate the resolution of the grievance, and report its recommendations to the referring Town authority within an agreed upon time frame.

The Board of Health, except in cases of imminent danger or public health risk, may forward a copy of the grievance to the Agricultural Commission or its agent, which shall review and facilitate the resolution of the grievance, and report its recommendations to the Board of Health within an agreed upon time frame.

Section 6 Severability Clause

If any part of this By-Law is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this By-Law. The Town of Rochester hereby declares the provisions of this By-Law to be severable.

ARTICLE 3. LARGE-SCALE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLATIONS SECTION XXI

1.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this by-law is to regulate the installation of solar photovoltaic installations that are to produce 250 kW DC or greater by providing standards for the placement, design, construction, operation, monitoring, modification and removal of such installations that address public safety, minimize impacts on scenic, natural and historic resources and to ensure provision of adequate financial assurance for the eventual decommissioning and removal of such installations.

1.2 APPLICABILITY

This section applies to solar photovoltaic installations that have a minimum nameplate capacity of 250 kW DC or greater.

1.3 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS

The construction and operation of all solar photovoltaic installations

per §1.2 above shall be consistent with all applicable local, state and federal requirements, including but not limited to all applicable safety, construction, electrical and communications requirements. All associated buildings and fixtures forming part of such an installation shall be constructed in accordance with the State Building Code and local codes. No such installation shall be constructed, installed or modified without first obtaining the necessary building permit(s).

1.4 SPECIAL PERMIT APPROVAL

All solar photovoltaic installations per §1.2 above shall require Special Permit approval from the Planning Board pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, §9.

1.5 PRE-SUBMISSION CONFERENCE AND INFORMAL MEETING WITH THE PLANNING BOARD

Prior to submitting an application for a Special Permit, the applicant shall meet informally with a technical review committee consisting of the following Town staff members: Town Planner, Conservation Agent, Highway Surveyor, Board of Health Agent, Police Chief, Fire Chief and Building Commissioner or their representatives. The purpose of the meeting is to review the applicant's conceptual plan and provide preliminary comments prior to the applicant incurring significant engineering design expense. This step is intended to expedite the review and permitting processes. The applicant shall request such a meeting through the Town Planner.

The applicant shall then meet with the Planning Board at a regularly-scheduled public meeting to review the information the applicant must submit and determine the required minimum Special Permit Review fee. The Planning Board shall advise the applicant in writing of the amount of the application fee and minimum Special Permit Review fee and any exceptions with respect to the Special Permit details within 20 days following the pre-submission meeting. Any technical services required to assist the Planning Board in preparing its written response shall be included as part of the application fee. At this meeting, the applicant shall also submit a list of requested waivers, if applicable.

1.6 SPECIAL PERMIT APPROVAL APPLICATION FILING

An applicant for Special Permit Approval shall file an application and site plan with the Planning Board accompanied by 15 copies of the Plan and any supporting reports and the application fee and minimum Special permit fee as required by the Planning Board. The Town Planner shall then review the submitted materials to confirm that the application is complete pursuant to the submission requirements in this section. The Town Planner shall complete the review of the application within 10 business days, or the application will be considered to be complete and shall be filed with the Office of the Town Clerk forthwith. Once the application is deemed complete, it shall be submitted to the Office of the Town Clerk. The date of submission to the Town Clerk shall be considered the date of receipt by the Planning Board. Such application and site plan shall include the elements on which the Planning Board is to make findings and determinations as provided in this section and shall also include information as to the nature and extent of the proposed use structures and such further information as the Planning Board shall reasonably require by rule or regulation.

1.7 REFERRALS TO TOWN BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

The Planning Board shall, within five (5) business days of receipt of the site plan application, transmit a copy of the application and site plan to each of the following Town committees, departments, commissions and boards for review and comment: Conservation Commission; Board of Health; Building Commissioner, Highway Surveyor; Fire Chief, and Police Chief. Other committees, departments and commissions may be requested to review site plan applications and site plans if the planning board feels such review will help in their deliberations.

The Conservation Commission and other agencies designated by the Planning Board shall consider the same and submit a final report thereon with recommendations to the Planning Board. The Conservation Commission shall review the application with particular reference to

the Wetlands Protection Act and the Rochester Wetlands By-Law (§ XV of the Zoning By-Law) and shall recommend as to the advisability of granting the site plan approval and as to the restrictions which should be imposed upon the development as a condition of such permit.

The Planning Board shall not make a finding and determination upon an application until it has received the final report of the conservation commission and/or other agencies designated by the Planning Board thereon, or until 21 days shall have elapsed since the transmittal of said copies of the application and site plan to the Conservation Commission and other agencies designated by the Planning Board without such report being submitted. Failure of a commission or agency to report within the allotted time shall be interpreted as non-opposition to the submitted Site Plan.

1.1 SITE PLAN DETAILS

Except where waived by the Planning Board because of unusually simple circumstances, any site plan shall be prepared by a licensed engineer, landscape architect or architect for general locations, topographical and boundary survey information on the site plan shall be signed and sealed by a licensed land surveyor, and all elements of design, which shall include drainage, pavements, curbing, walkways, embankments, horizontal and vertical geometrics, utilities and all pertinent structures,

The Planning Board may, after taking into consideration the size and impact of the proposed project, waive any of the requirements in this section. The following information shall be submitted on one or more site maps and in writing where appropriate.

General Information

1. Date of site plan. All revisions shall be noted and dated.
2. Title of development, north arrow, scale, Assessor's map and lot number, name and address of record owner, name and address and certificate of agency if applicant is not owner, and name, address, license number and seal of person preparing the site plan. If the owner of record is a corporation, the name and address of the president and secretary shall be submitted with the application.
3. A scale of 1"= 20', 1"= 40', or 1"= 60', whichever is appropriate to the size of the proposal. All distances shall be in feet and decimals of a foot and all bearings shall be given to nearest 10 seconds. The error of closure shall not exceed one (1) in 10,000.
4. Key map showing the location of the tract with reference to surrounding areas and existing street intersections.
5. The names of all owners of record of all abutting properties and those within 300 feet of the property line.
6. Zone boundaries and Overlay Districts shall be shown on the site plan as they affect the parcel. Adjacent zone districts or Overlay Districts within 300 feet also shall be indicated. Such features shall be shown on a separate map or as a key map on the detail map itself.
7. Boundaries of the property lines and lines of streets, lot reservations, easements and areas dedicated to public use, including grants, restrictions and rights-of-way.
8. All distances as measured along the right-of-way lines of existing streets abutting the property to the nearest intersection with any other public street.
9. Existing contours with intervals of two (2) feet where slopes are more than three percent but less than 15%, and five (5) feet when 15% or more, referred to US Coast and Geodetic datum, are to be indicated by a dashed line. Where any changes in the contours are proposed, finished grades should be shown as solid lines.
10. If any areas fall within the 100-year flood plain as delineated on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps for the Town of Rochester, the area will be shown and base elevations shown.
11. The location of the consecutively numbered flags denoting wetland resources shall be shown on the plan.
12. Location of existing rock outcrops, general soil types (including limitations as noted in "Soils and their interpretations for Various Land Uses" as prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture), high points, vistas, watercourses, depressions, ponds, marshes, wetlands, flood plain designations as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps for the Town of Rochester, wooded areas and major trees (12" caliper or over) and other significant existing features includ-

ing previous flood elevations of watercourses, pond and marsh areas as determined by survey.

13. Location of existing buildings, which shall remain and all other existing structures such as walls, fences, culverts, bridges, roadways, etc. with spot elevations of such structures. Structures to be removed shall be indicated in dashed lines.
14. All structures or significant changes in topography within 50 feet of the property lines.
15. All stone walls, farm and woods roads.
16. All calculations necessary to determine conformance to by-law regulations.
17. Acreage of tract to nearest 1/10 of an acre.
18. Place for signature of the Planning Board on all plans and/or documents to be approved by the Planning Board.
19. Such other information as may be required to show that the details of the site plan are in accordance with applicable standards of the Zoning By-Law.

Buildings and Stationary Equipment

1. The proposed uses of land, buildings and stationary equipment and proposed location of buildings and stationary equipment including proposed grades.
2. Such features shall be shown on a separate drawing where deemed appropriate by the Building Inspector.
3. The Gross Floor Area (GFA) of all buildings also shall be indicated.
4. Layout of proposed buildings or structures, including elevations plan and measurements as appropriate for easy interpretation. The type and color of materials to be used shall be indicated.
5. The location, type and screening details for all waste disposal containers shall be shown.
6. Sketches, as appropriate to indicate the visual impact on the surrounding area and the community as a whole.
7. Location of signs.
8. Height of panels and associated structures, including their relationship to the existing and proposed grades.

Landscaping

1. A landscape plan prepared by a certified Landscape Architect showing all existing natural features, trees, forest and water resources and proposed changes to these features including the size and type of plant material. Water resources include any ponds, lakes, brooks, streams, wetlands, certified vernal pools, floodplains and drainage detention/retention areas. The plan should include the type and extent of groundcover being proposed beneath the solar array.
2. Landscape Maintenance Plan that details the process by which plants and materials are to be maintained and replaced, when necessary.

Utilities and Drainage

1. Location of all existing storm drainage structures and utility lines, whether publicly or privately owned, with pipe sizes, grades and direction of flow, and if any existing utility lines are underground, the estimated location of any said underground utility lines shall be shown.
2. The location of all proposed water lines, valves or hydrants and all sewer lines or alternative means of water supply of wastewater disposal and treatment in conformance with the applicable standards of the Town of Rochester and for the appropriate utility.
3. The location of the groundwater table in the vicinity of any proposed septic field, leaching catch basin, or drainage detention/retention area.
4. Proposed storm water management proposals shall conform to the Storm Water Management section of the Planning Board Rules & Regulations. Surface water in all paved areas shall be collected at intervals so that it will not obstruct the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic, and will not create puddles in the paved areas.
5. Plans to prevent the pollution of surface or groundwater, erosion of soil during and after construction; excessive runoff, excessive raising or lowering of the water table; and the flooding of other properties, as applicable.
6. The proposed location, height, direction of illumination, bulb type, power and time of proposed outdoor lighting and methods

to eliminate sky glare and glare onto adjoining properties must be shown.

7. The Planning Board may require analysis in comparison with a specified alternative where warranted by large or complex applications.
8. All utilities with the exception of lighting fixtures, transformers and telephone/cable pedestals shall be placed underground.

Vehicular and Emergency Access

1. The site plan shall show provision of adequate vehicular access among the solar panels as well as around the perimeter of the array for the purposes of proper maintenance and repair as well as access for emergency vehicles subject to approval of the Rochester Fire Department.
2. The applicant shall provide information for adjacent roadways in the area of the proposed project to include accident data for the previous three (3) years, sight distances, roadway conditions, existing traffic volumes and site-generated traffic.

Open Space – Maintenance

1. The location and size of common open space and the form of organization proposed to own and maintain such common open space.
2. A copy of any covenants, deed restrictions or exceptions that are intended to cover all or any part of the tract.
3. All proposed easements.
4. The proposed screening, landscaping and planting plan, including details of types of planting.
5. A survey prepared by a licensed surveyor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall accompany the site plan and shall show the boundaries of the parcel and the limits of all proposed streets, recreation and conservation areas and other property to be dedicated to public use.
6. Adequate provision shall be provided for snow removal and positioning of snow mounds during snow removal as specified by the Highway Surveyor as approved by the Planning Board.

Decommissioning, Removal and Surety

1. The applicant shall provide an annual energy output summary to the Planning Board to verify consistent use of the facility.
2. The applicant shall provide a form of surety acceptable to the Planning Board sufficient to fund costs related to the potential decommissioning and removal of the facility as well as restoration of the site.
3. The decommissioning, removal and restoration process will be initiated if it is found that the facility has fallen into disuse and is not being properly maintained in compliance with the approved Landscape Maintenance Plan.
4. The applicant shall provide a plan that details the measures that will be taken to restore the site to its previous condition to the fullest extent possible.

1.9 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR PHASED DEVELOPMENTS

In the case of plans which call for development over a period of years, a schedule shall be included in the application showing the proposed times within which each section of the development may be started. The proponents of a phased development shall include assurances that each phase could be brought to completion in a manner, which would not result in an adverse effect upon the Town as a result of termination at that point. All site plans previously approved by the Planning Board shall be submitted each time a new plan or section is submitted for approval.

1.10 ENDORSEMENT OF SITE PLAN

After approval by the Planning Board and subject to the satisfaction of any conditions of approval, a mylar or linen print of all approved site plan maps shall be submitted for signature and filing; all information thereon shall be in black India ink.

1.11 APPLICATION FEE AND SPECIAL PERMIT REVIEW FEE

The application fee is specified in § 6.1 of the Planning Board Subdivision Rules & Regulations. A minimum Special Permit Review fee deposit shall be submitted in check form and made out to the Town of Rochester. The amount of this minimum review fee shall be the sum of estimates from the professional services noted in Paragraph 1.12 below, which the Planning Board expects to use in the Special Permit review and evaluation process as established in the Pre-Submission Conference specified in paragraph 1.5 of this By-Law. The Special Permit review fee system is intended to encourage applicants to submit complete, accurate and thorough applications. Such applications generally cost less to review.

1.12 MINIMUM REVIEW FEE DEPOSIT

A minimum Special Permit Review fee shall be submitted at the same time the application and site plan is submitted to the Planning Board. The minimum review fee deposit shall be submitted in check form and made out to the Town of Rochester. If prior to action on the application, the Planning Board finds that the amount of the deposit is not sufficient to cover the actual costs incurred by the Town in its review of the application, the applicant shall be required, upon written notice to submit forthwith to cover such costs. The Planning Board shall notify the applicant of such additional amounts in writing by certified mail. Failure to submit such additional amounts shall be deemed a violation of these regulations and shall be deemed reason to deny approval of the application. If the actual cost(s) incurred by the Town or Planning Board for the review of the application is less than the amount of the deposit, the Planning Board shall authorize that such excess amount be refunded to the applicant concurrently with Planning Board action on the Special Permit application.

1.13 COSTS COVERED BY FEE

The review fee shall be applied to all costs associated with the proper review and administration of the site plan application including, but not limited to, engineering and other land-use consultants, legal advice, staff time in administration and review of the application, costs for legal notices, advertising costs, and public hearing costs. The Planning Board is authorized to retain professional planners; registered professional engineers, architects, or landscape architects; attorneys or other professional consultants to advise the Board on any and all aspects of the site plan. The cost of the advice shall be borne by the applicant. Retention by the Board of outside consultants in connection with review under this By-Law shall be in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, §53C.

1.14 CRITERIA

Special permits shall be granted by the Special Permit Granting Authority, unless otherwise specified herein, only upon its written determination that the adverse effects of the proposed use will not outweigh its beneficial impacts to the city or the neighborhood, in view of the particular characteristics of the site, and of the proposal in relation to that site. In addition to any specific factors that may be set forth in this Ordinance, the determination shall include consideration of each of the following:

1. Social, economic, or community needs which are served by the proposal;
2. Traffic flow and safety, including parking and loading;
3. Adequacy of utilities and other public services;
4. Neighborhood character and social structures;
5. Impacts on the natural environment; and
6. Potential fiscal impact, including impact on city services, tax base, and employment.

1.15 SEVERABILITY

If any part of this By-Law is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this By-Law. The Town of Rochester hereby declares the provisions of this By-Law to be severable.

Proposed amendments to Rochester Zoning By-Laws 2 August 2012

Amend Section III, Definitions, page 4 to read:

Farm Structure

A combination of materials assembled at a fixed location to give support or shelter and as defined in the State Building Code for the primary purpose of agriculture, aquaculture, silviculture, horticulture, floriculture or viticulture, including those facilities for the sale of produce, wine and dairy products.

Home Business

A trade, profession, or other occupation which is carried on in a dwelling, in a building or other structure accessory to a dwelling, or elsewhere on the residential premises, carried on partially or wholly by persons resident on the premises, and is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling for residential purposes.

Roadside Stand

Any roadside stand used for the sale of produce, wine and dairy products provided that a minimum of 25% of such product(s) for sale, based on either gross sales dollars or volume, were produced by the owner or lessee of the land on which the stand is located and at least an additional 50% of such product(s) for sale, based upon either gross sales dollars or volume, were produced in Massachusetts."

ARTICLE 4: AMEND SECTION VIII, AGRICULTURAL/RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

"C. Permitted Uses

1. Single family dwelling
2. Accessory structures

(See Chart Below)

Table of Accessory Structure Dimensional Regulations

(All distances are measured from the respective property line)

No accessory structure other than roadside stand shall be located within the front yard area or a minimum of 40 feet, whichever is greater.

Height shall not exceed the height of the principal structure except where permitted below.

(Amended: Article XXI, June 4, 2007 Annual Town Meeting)

3. Religious, educational or municipal use except cemeteries
4. One or more home businesses subject to the following unless exempt from such controls by statute (e.g. agriculture, family child care home):
 - a) The operation of home businesses shall not create vibrations, heat, glare, dust, or odors discernable at the property lines, generate noise exceeding Massachusetts state standards at the property lines, create any electrical, magnetic or other interference off the premises, or use or store hazardous materials in excess of quantities permitted for residential structures.
 - b) Segregated off-street parking shall be provided for all parking demand from home businesses in addition to parking for residents.
 - c) Home businesses that will result in concurrent parking demand for more than three (3) motor vehicles driven to the premises by non-residents are permitted subject to Site Plan Review and Approval under Section XVI.
 - d) A home business that is operated solely within the dwelling shall be limited to a maximum of 25% of the total floor area of the dwelling.

Table of Accessory Structure Dimensional Regulations

(All distances are measured from the respective property line)

Type of Accessory Structure	Max. GFA*	Min. Front Setback	Min. Side Setback	Min. Rear Setback	Min. Bldg. Setback
1. Major Farm Structure	No Limit	100 ft	100 ft	100 ft	10 ft
2. Minor Farm Structure	675 SF	40 ft	40 ft	40 ft	10 ft
3. Roadside Stand	80 SF	15 ft	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft
4. Accessory Structure > 150 SF	1,000 SF	40 ft	40 ft	40 ft	10 ft
5. Accessory Structure ≤ 150 SF**	150 SF	40 ft	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft
6. Garage	1,000 SF	40 ft	40 ft	40 ft	10 ft
7. Guest House	300 SF	40 ft	40 ft	40 ft	10 ft
8. Swimming Pools	N/A	40 ft	40 ft	40 ft	10 ft

* The total ground coverage by an accessory building shall include the horizontal projections of roof and floor areas above the ground floor.

** Not to be used to house animals

- e) A home business that is operated in an accessory structure on the property shall be subject to the dimensional regulations listed in the above table and shall require Site Plan Review Approval under Section XVI.
 - f) Storage of vehicles, equipment and materials for the home businesses shall not be visible to abutters or from the road, or may be entirely within enclosed structures unless otherwise allowed, subject to Site Plan Review and Approval under Section XVI.
 - g) Regardless of the number of home businesses on the premises, only one (1) sign pertaining to the use of the premises with a total area of not more than nine (9) square feet is permitted. The sign shall be limited to the identification of the premises, their occupants or users, and the business conducted therein. Flashing or rotating lights shall not be permitted.
5. Farm or nursery, including the display and sale of stock.
 6. Raising of not more than four (4) hogs or pigs for personal use provided the penned area and all structures are not in the front yard area and set back 100 feet from all property and street lines.
 7. Raising of not more than 10 rabbits for personal use provided the hutch is not in the front yard area and is setback 40 feet from all property and street lines.
 8. Storing of one unoccupied trailer in an accessory building or storing of one (1) unoccupied trailer on a lot, not in the front yard area and conforming to all other setback dimensions.
 9. Private swimming pools 24 inches deep or more and having a surface area of 250 square feet or more shall be installed per state regulations and be required to have an enclosure not less than 48 inches above ground. The construction of the fence shall be as to prohibit the passage of a sphere larger than four (4) inches through any opening or under the fence and able to withstand a horizontal load of 200 pounds.
 10. Use of a trailer for a period not to exceed 12 months as a temporary replacement for a dwelling destroyed by fire or natural causes. (Amended: Article VI, November 27, 2000 Special Town Meeting) (Amended: Article XVI, February 25, 2002 Special Town meeting)
 11. Occupancy of a recreational vehicle on a lot shall require a permit from the building inspector. The permit shall be issued for a period of no more than 30 days with the Building Inspector having authority to grant an additional 30 day renewal. (Amended: Article XVI, February 25, 2002 Special Town Meeting)
 12. Transportation trailers and boats are not to be stored in the front yard area and shall conform to all other lot setback dimensions.
 13. Antennas, towers, windmills shall not be located in front yard area and set back from all property lines equal to or greater than the height of the structure plus 20 feet.
 14. Flagpoles shall be set back from all property lines equal to or greater than the height of the pole.
 15. Upon issuance of a permit by the building inspector, use and occupancy of a temporary trailer for a period of one (1) year or a period ending 30 days following completion of the construction of a permanent dwelling on the premises, whichever first occurs."

Article 5: Dexter Lane Recreational Area - Phase 3 Improvements

To see if the Town will vote to transfer, raise and appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$85,000 for the purpose of constructing a little league field, multi-purpose field, and fencing of the existing skateboard park at the Dexter Lane Recreational Area, and that the Board of

Selectmen and the Park Commission are authorized to apply for, accept and expend any funds which may be provided for the Commonwealth or other public or private sources to defray a portion or all on the costs of the project, including, but not limited to funding under the PARC Act (301 CMR 5.00) and/or Federal Land & Water Conservation Fund P.L. 88-568 Stat 897, and be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town in connection with said grants or funding. Provided however, that no funds shall be borrowed or expended by the Town in connection with this Article until such time as the Town receives funding, approval and confirmation of reimbursement from public or private sources in an amount equal to 58% of the cost of the project. The Dexter Lane Recreational Area is dedicated for active recreational purposes in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 45, Section 14) and will be in the care and control of the Park Commission.

Letters to the Editor

The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, its staff or advertisers. The Wanderer will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the great Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester area, provided they include the author's name, address and phone number for verification. We cannot publish anonymous, unsigned or unconfirmed submissions. The Wanderer reserves the right to edit, condense and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations. The Wanderer may choose to not run letters that thank businesses, and The Wanderer has the right to edit letters to omit business names. The Wanderer also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence.

To the Editor:

On Sunday, October 7, my husband Clint and I had the pleasure of taking a tour of Tabor Boy at its harbor mooring. John Quirk, Tabor Academy's new Headmaster, had invited Marion residents to go aboard to see this magnificent schooner firsthand. Under the guidance of Captain James Greil and his friendly, competent student sailors, we were able to examine the entire vessel.

We have the pleasure of seeing Tabor Boy sail past our home most afternoons during the school year and seeing her up close was a further experience. Mr. Quirk plans on having more tours for Marion residents in the future. We highly recommend this fun family event and thank Mr. Quirk for sharing this Marion treasure with us. Judy and Clint Brown, Marion

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To the Editor:

I understand from reading the September 27 *The Wanderer* report that, in the context of updating all job descriptions, Mattapoisett Selectmen are planning to change the current job description for Mattapoisett Harbormaster from part time to full time. This is a substantial change. I would like to caution all residents of Mattapoisett that a full-time Harbormaster is not needed now or in the near future. After further research, I learned the proposed change includes combining Shellfish Warden and Harbormaster into one full-time position. There are many reasons not to do this, but my main point is that a full-time Harbormaster will add cost to boaters' fees and result in no service improvements. Two years ago, the Selectmen asked the Marine Advisory Committee to make a recommendation on this issue. A full-time harbormaster's position was not recommended then, and, even with the recent harbor improvements and expanded mooring count, it is still not needed.

In 2010 (a year prior to the resignation of longtime Harbormaster Steve Mach) the Marine Advisory Board completed a study about this exact issue. A survey showed that Mattapoisett boaters enjoy the lowest fees of all towns from Westport to Wareham. Why? All of our employees are part time. It is important to note that, in the past two years, the part-time staff has been reduced by almost 50 percent. This is a further indicator that a full-time Harbormaster is not needed for Mattapoisett. If there is a problem with service, the Maine Advisory Board should be informed. The Selectmen need more justification than bureaucratic "updates" for proposing this change.

The Waterfront Enterprise Fund pays the salary of the Harbormaster and assistants. The fund is revenue neutral, as are all other town Enterprise Funds. In other words, fees from boaters — not the General Fund — pay all costs associated with the harbor. The cost to boaters, who pay the waterfront costs, should be kept at an absolute minimum so that all of our residents can afford to have a boat in this beautiful harbor. Employee costs are a significant part of the budget. The cost of a full-time harbormaster will more than double the general

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salary amount for the position due to the increased salary, benefits (including health insurance) and vehicle.

The Selectmen appear to justify a full-time position by consolidating the Shellfish Warden and Harbormaster in the same position. This may be the case in other communities, but it does not make sense in Mattapoisett. The responsibilities and duties are not at all similar and should remain separate. The knowledge of shellfish and the shellfish environment is much different than the requirements for boat safety, navigation, docks or emergency responses. It doesn't make sense that the Harbormaster is in charge of both, given the different expertise required.

Mattapoisett has benefited greatly from the

regriidding of the harbor and the dinghy dock project. Countless volunteer hours on the part of Marine Advisory Board members and others, with substantial oversight by the past and present harbormasters, are the reason the improvements were achieved while maintaining the lowest boater fees in the area. A full-time harbormaster that is also responsible for enforcing shellfish beds and regulations would not have had the expertise to achieve that work. More likely, there would be more consultant fees. The town, and especially the boating community, needs to understand what services it will gain at what cost before agreeing to a change. It is important that we keep the staff and Harbormaster part-time in our town and keep the costs affordable.

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Academic Achievements

Thomas James Hinman of Mattapoisett, son of John and Karen Hinman, graduated with High Honors from the University of Phoenix on October 7, 2012.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management and Finance.

He is a 2005 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School and is employed by the Harbor Development Commission, City of New Bedford.

Obituaries:



Gertrude M. "Trudi" (Besso) Howrihan, 81, of Mattapoisett died Thursday October 11, 2012 at the Royal of Fairhaven after a brief illness. She was the wife of Timothy J. Howrihan, Jr.

Born and raised in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Captain Eric J. and Gertrude (Conran) Besso, she had resided in Mattapoisett since 1956.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church, where she was a former member of the Altar Rosary Society and Ladies Guild as well as a CCD instructor.

Mrs. Howrihan was formerly employed as a secretary for the Old Rochester Regional School District in the guidance office until her retirement.

She was a graduate of Holy Family High School, Class of 1949, and the Kinyon-Campbell Business School Executive Secretary Program. She was an avid reader and loved to travel, both in this country and internationally.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Anne M. Fenton of Mattapoisett; her sisters-in-law, Joan Besso of New Bedford, and Mary Nelson of Rochester; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her siblings, Eric Besso, Elizabeth Cameron, and Ronald Besso, and her grandkitty, Shannon.

Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. Burial followed in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. Visiting hours were held Sunday at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America, 2000 L Street, Suite 410, Washington, DC 20036 or the Mattapoisett Police Association, 64 County Rd., Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
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9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - Army Newswatch
11:30 AM - White House Chronicle
Noon - Register's Report
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM - Physician Focus
1:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM - Older and Loving It
6:00 PM - Animal Control Issues
7:00 PM - Arts.21
9:00 PM - Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
10:30 PM - SHS - FDR Democratic Leadership and Public Opinion with David Prentiss
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Monday October 22, 2012

8:00 AM - Arts.21
9:00 AM - Legal Ease
9:30 AM - Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM - New England Journal
10:30 AM - Animal Control Issues
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
4:00 PM - Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym

8:00 PM - Boating Local
9:00 PM - European Journal
9:30 PM - Global 3000
10:00 PM - Consumer Affairs
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Tuesday October 23, 2012

8:00 AM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM - Graceful Aging
10:00 AM - Fast Forward
10:30 AM - Senior Scene
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
3:00 PM - Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:00 PM - Living Healthy
6:30 PM - The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM - Senior Scene
7:30 PM - New England Journal
8:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers
9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM - 2012 Rochester Country Fair
10:30 PM - Physician Focus
11:00 PM - Army Newswatch
Midnight - Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday October 24, 2012

8:00 AM - Around BCC
9:00 AM - Emily's Garden
10:00 AM - Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Boating Local

8:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
9:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight - Midnight Movie
1:30 AM - Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday October 25, 2012

8:00 AM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM - The Register's Report
9:30 AM - NASA 360
10:00 AM - Expedition New England
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
2:30 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
3:30 PM - I Can Be Me
5:30 PM - The Garage
6:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM - Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Midnight Mausoleum

Friday October 26, 2011

8:00 AM - Health Scene
9:30 AM - Cooking With Marie
10:00 AM - Cape Cod Book Scene
10:30 AM - Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Boating Local
2:00 PM - Emily's Garden
2:30 PM - Consumer Affairs
3:00 PM - European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM - Explore

5:30 PM - Earth Focus
7:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:30 PM - Future Talk
10:00 PM - The Steve Katsos Show
10:30 PM - Get Connected
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight - Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday October 27, 2011

6:30 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM - Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Yolotales
9:30 AM - NASA 360
10:00 AM - Robbi Around Town
11:00 AM - Kids a Cookin'
Noon - U-Mass Dartmouth Football
2:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM - The Garage
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM - Boating Local
5:30 PM - Expedition New England
6:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Marion School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Marion School Committee
7:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Rochester School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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8:00 AM - ORRHS Early Childhood Slideshow 2012
8:30 PM - 2012 ORRHS John and Abigail Adams Scholarship Recipients
9:00 AM - The Mr. DeVoll Show - September 2012
10:00 AM - ORRHS Boys Soccer
Noon - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers
12:30 PM - SHS - FDR Democratic Leadership and Public Opinion with David Prentiss
2:00 PM - 2012 ORRHS John and Abigail Adams Scholarship Recipients
3:00 PM - ORRHS Fall 2012 Video Journalism Student Features
5:00 PM - The Mr. DeVoll Show - September 2012
6:00 PM - ORRHS Boys Soccer
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MOVIE REVIEW

Spy Game

By Rob Gonsalves
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Argo. Starring Ben Affleck and Alan Arkin. Directed by Ben Affleck. Running time: 120 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

Technically, the CIA and the Canadian government actually did it, but what *Argo* tells us is that the myth of Hollywood saved six lives in Tehran in 1979. Hollywood itself didn't have much to do with it; part of the cover story involved a government-sanctioned independent studio, which was supposedly scouting locations in Iran for a sci-fi turkey. All hail indie cinema! *Argo* should tickle pop-culture geeks with long memories: John Chambers (played here by John Goodman), who was instrumental in what became known as "the Canadian caper," had won an Oscar for his simian makeup for *Planet of the Apes*; comics legend Jack Kirby was pressed into service as a storyboard artist for the fake movie; and the fake movie itself, also called *Argo*, began life as a script based on a novel by science-fiction titan Roger Zelazny. This may be the most geek-friendly movie that never did the rounds at Comic-Con.

Goodman's introduction scene is a pip: Chambers strolling onto the set of some terrible minotaur movie, to the sublime funk and bounce of Booker T. and the MGs' "Hip-Hug-Her." His scenes with Alan Arkin, as an attenuated movie producer who picks *Argo* from the slush pile for the greater good, give the film a lift it badly needs; much of the movie is fairly tense and grim, though directed with crackle and momentum by Ben Affleck. Six American diplomats are trapped in the home of the Canadian ambassador during the hostage crisis; the clock is ticking on their rescue, which demands stealth and subterfuge. CIA expert Tony Mendez (Affleck) shoots holes in every idea the State Department floats past him, then catches a TV showing of *Battle for the Planet of the Apes* and thinks of his (and the CIA's) friend Chambers.

Affleck can only fit so much into two hours, but some will wish for more details on the movie that never was, the actors (cult-flick favorite Adrienne Barbeau appears as one of them; Affleck knows his retro cinema) gamely sitting in costume for a full-dress script read-through. I hope Uncle Sam paid them for their time; they might've been missing out on gigs as extras on *Galac-*



tica 1980. What Affleck and screenwriter Chris Terrio do accomplish is an unstressed tribute to the power of fantasy to shape reality. Around the time Khomeini came to power and set off the hostage crisis, Harlan Ellison commented

that the rest of the world was now living in Khomeini's warped reality, and in *Argo*, veteran reality-warppers from Hollywood and the CIA join forces. Mendez' scheme to sneak the diplomats out of Tehran under the cover story that they're Canadian filmmakers may not strike the government as too implausible, given that spycraft is all about acting and storytelling.

Affleck's idea (a good one) of making a film set in the late '70s is to make it look like a film *made* in the late '70s, including the vintage red Warner logo at the start. Master cinematographer Rodrigo Prieto opts for warm, natural colors even in the grayness of government offices. Some of the movie's events, as Affleck has acknowledged, have been amped up, Hollywoodized. There was no frantic pursuit of the diplomats' departing plane by Iranian guards, and probably the scene in which the "film-makers" almost get nabbed while faking a location scout in a crowded bazaar has been intensified for audience consumption. But the theme of countering absurdity with absurdity holds strong, as does the subtext that people of any nationality can be blinded by Hollywood BS. When some guards at the Tehran airport browse the fake film's storyboards, making excited "pew pew" laser sounds, the movie amusingly suggests that *Star Wars* has even infiltrated such an unlikely place as Iran. Hey, if George Lucas helped save six lives, even indirectly, that might make up for the *Star Wars* prequels.

Some of the last images in *Argo* pan across various action figures — *Star Wars*, *Star Trek* — on the bedroom shelves of Mendez' little boy. I assume that Mendez' actual career included "exfiltration" plots far more sober-sided than a fictitious space opera. But *Argo* is about the time that Mendez rubbed elbows with the fantasists and sharks who keep the dream machine humming. Dumb as they often are, movies at their core are escapist, and *Argo* literalizes that — the non-existent movie actually helps six people escape. The shot of the airplane lifting off over the rooftops of Tehran is a bit too on-the-nose as a metaphor — get on board the movie plane and leave your worries behind! — but it happened, as did the celebratory round of drinks when the plane left Iranian airspace. That's a wrap.

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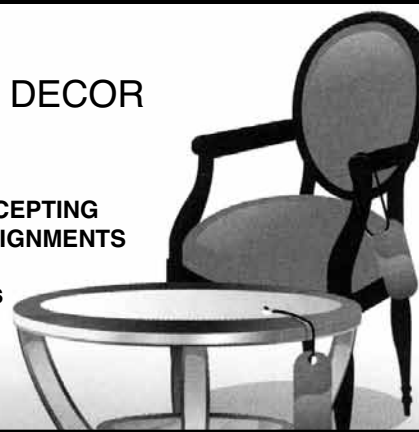
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In addition, "Library Nights" will be held at The Z on **Thursday, November 15** at 7:00 pm when Women, Words & Power: An Evening with Marge Piercy is performed; Friday, October 19 at 8:00 pm when Pride and Prejudice is performed; and on **February 28** at 7:30 pm when The Secret Life of Bees will be performed. Seating is limited. Contact the box office for tickets.

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MLC Youth Speech Competition

The Mattapoisett Lions Club would like to announce its annual Youth Speech Competition open to all students in grades 10, 11 and 12. Students must reside in Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester. This year's Speech Topic: What is the Power of 'Just One'? Speech must be a minimum of five minutes not to exceed ten. Certificates will be given to all participants with prizes for the top three. The contest will be held at 7:00 pm on **November 14** at the Mattapoisett Chowder House. Participants must be registered no later than **November 9**. To obtain the student rule book with a complete list of rules and regulations, or for more information or to register, please email Christine Richards at christine9279@aol.com or call 508-758-4771.

Mattapoisett Lions Club News

Members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club recently enjoyed a very informative dinner meeting at the Mattapoisett Chowder House. Guest speaker was Thomas O'Shaughnessy, M.ED, Orientation and Mobility Special Education consultant. Mr. O'Shaughnessy worked in the Wareham schools systems for 34 years in the field of Special Education, and now works with sight impaired children. His specialty is helping children with orientation and mobility, which includes any tasks from getting around in a school to taking a bus and navigating streets. We would like to take this opportunity to thank

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Left: Patrick Moran (left) and Kathy Costello (right) volunteered to help dispense clam chowder at the first Harvest Moon Seafood Festival at Shipyard Park on October 14, 2012. The event was held in honor of Richard "Turk" Pasquill, founder of Turk's Seafood Restaurant.



Above: Building Commissioner Andy Bobola (left) and Town Administrator Mike Gagne (right) volunteered their time to grill up much of the food that was available at the Harvest Moon Seafood Festival




Left: Hundreds of people attended the festival, with over 200 tickets sold in advance of the event. Patrons enjoyed jazz music and tastings of local seafood specials from area businesses. Photos by Eric Tripoli.



(above) Marc Pothier shows off the pumpkin he carved while taking part in the fall celebration at the Mattapoisett Historical Society on Saturday, October 13, 2012. (left) Murray Copps presses crushed apples into cider with an old-fashioned press. His dad, Tom, and Chris Demakis, steady the contraption. Photos by Eric Tripoli

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Our next regular meeting will be **Wednesday, October 24** at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Chowder House.

The members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club would like to acknowledge the receipt of a support grant to promote youth entertainment at Harbor Days. This grant was funded and received from the Mattapoisett Cultural Council, a local agency that is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Thank you for your support.

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This species of berry known as "Russian olives," thrives around the Nasketucket Bay State Reservation in Mattapoisett.

Botanist Jim Sears (right), retired professor from UMass, Dartmouth, led the Mattapoisett Land Trust's annual Fall Exploration walk at the Nasketucket Bay State Reservation on Saturday, October 13, 2012. Photo by Eric Tripoli.



The kids had a great time making and set off their own rockets at the Marion Natural History Museum's after school program last Wednesday. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold



On Sunday, October 14, 147 riders pedaled across southeastern Massachusetts to participate in the 6th Annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride in order to raise money for the Buzzards Bay Coalition. There were two route options, one 75-mile and one 35-mile course that led riders all throughout the region, including the Tri-Town. The ride raised \$68,000 for the organization's initiatives. Photos courtesy Buzzards Bay Coalition.



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Rochester Barn and Kennel Inspections

The Rochester Animal Inspector has commenced barn and kennel inspections as of **October 1, 2012**.

Marion Annual Halloween Parade

The volunteer witches of the Marion Art Center have been brewing up plans for the annual Halloween Parade around the town on **Wednesday, October 31**. Everyone should meet at the Music Hall at 4:00 pm. Costumed characters of all ages are welcome to be a part of this fun family event. Under the direction of Hannah Moore, the Sippican Elementary School Styxx Drum Corps will lead the parade, followed by witches, goblins, princesses, ghosts and all sorts of spooky and amusing spirits. The parade route goes south on Front Street, then up Main Street, right on to Spring Street and back down Cottage to the Music Hall where the good, kind witches of the Marion Art Center will hand out surprise goody bags. Come one, come all!

Rochester Animal Control

In August of 2012, Governor Deval Patrick signed an overhaul of the Commonwealth's Animal Control Laws (Chapter 193 of the Acts of 2012). These new laws are to take effect on **October 31, 2012**. One of the changes to the Animal Control Laws changes the period that stray dogs must be held from the current ten (10) days to seven (7) days. Once the seven (7) day period is met, the animal can be offered for adoption. As of **October 31, 2012** Rochester will only be holding stray dogs for a

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period of seven days prior to placing them for adoption or euthanization (except in cases of possible rabies exposure).

Old Colony Career Awareness Day

On **Wednesday, November 7, Thursday, November 8** and **Friday, November 9**, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will be presenting Career Awareness Days. Eighth-grade students from the towns of Acushnet, Carver, Freetown, Lakeville, Mattapoisset and Rochester will be visiting the school.

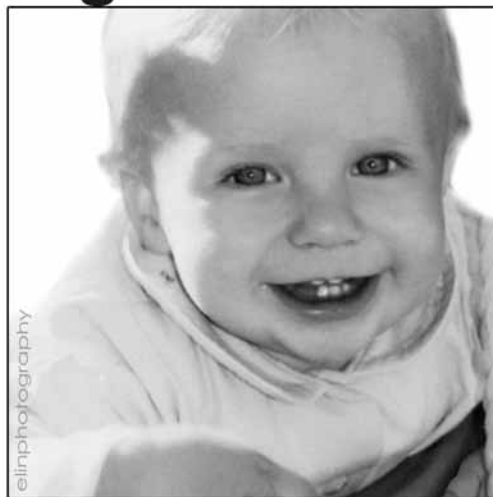
Vocational, academic and extra-curricular activities will be represented with displays and presentations in the gymnasium. Tours of the school will



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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Oct 7-Oct 13

- Briggs Ln – Medical emergency
- Jenney Ln – Health/welfare
- Converse Rd - Forgery
- Main St – Medical emergency
- Jenney Ln – Health/welfare
- Briggs Ln – Medical emergency
- Spring St – Medical emergency
- Parkway Ln – Juvenile offense
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Front St – Larceny/past
- Point Rd – Suspicious activity
- Aucoot Ave – Medical emergency
- 195E – MV complaint/PC
- Wareham Rd – Vandalism/past
- Front St - Disturbance
- Point Rd – MV accident
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Parkway Ln – Missing person
- Rocky Knook Ln – Missing person
- Parkway Ln – Incapacitated person
- Spring St – Drug violations/past
- Mill St – Family offense
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – MV accident
- Spring St - Lockout
- Nokomis Rd – Health/welfare
- Spring St – Mental health assist
- Spring St – Suspicious person
- Mill St – Medical emergency

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Oct 7 -Oct 13

- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Barlow Ln – Ambulance request
- North St – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd - Disturbance
- Barstow St - Vandalism
- North St – MV crash
- Heritage Ln – Follow-up investigation
- Shipyard Ln – Animal control
- Tinkham Hill Rd – Suspicious persons
- Marion Rd – Property found
- Fairhaven Rd – Ambulance request
- Fairhaven Rd – Follow-up investigation
- North St – MV crash
- Marion Rd – Assist citizen
- Main St – Ambulance request
- Fairhaven Rd - Complaint
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Timberledge Ln – B&E
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Church St – Stolen property
- Town Wharf – Suspicious other
- Angelica Ave – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Windward Way – House check
- North St – Stolen property
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Henshaw Rd – Assist citizen
- Barstow St - Notification
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious persons

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Oct 6-Oct 14

- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- Taber Ln - Investigation
- Dexter Ln - Vandalism
- Cushman Rd - Trespass
- Marion Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Bowens Ln – Firearms violation
- Pierce St – Suspicious activity
- Hartley Rd - Investigation
- Pine St – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Paper service
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Domestic
- High St – Assist citizen
- Cushman Rd – Assist citizen
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Kings Hwy – Suspicious mv
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Missing person
- North Ave – MV accident
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Rounseville Rd – MV accident
- Cushman Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Stuart Rd – Firearms violation
- Cushman Rd – Officer wanted
- Cushman Rd - Investigation
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Highway matter



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, October 22: Asian Day: Sweet & sour meatballs, Asian rice, Oriental blend veg, dinner roll, fortune cookie.

Tuesday, October 23: French Day: **High Sodium Chicken Marsala, buttered noodles, Jardiniere blend, French bread.

Wednesday, October 24: Southern Day: Macaroni & cheese, southern tomatoes w/spinach, corn bread, blonde brownie, Diet: cookie.

Thursday, October 25: American Day: Roasted turkey w/gravy, mashed potato, winter squash, whole wheat bread, apple crisp.

Friday, October 26: Russian Day: Salisbury steak w/mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes w/dill.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, October 22: Mini steak burgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, potato rounds, three bean salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 23: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm dinner roll, fresh garden salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 24: Stuffed

crust pizza, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 25: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, sweet potato fries, fruit, milk.

Friday, October 26: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, October 22: Mini steak burgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, potato rounds, three bean salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 23: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm dinner roll, fresh garden salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 24: Stuffed crust pizza, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 25: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, sweet potato fries, fruit, milk.

Friday, October 26: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, October 22: Mini steak burgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, potato rounds, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 23: Spaghetti &

meatballs, warm dinner roll, fresh garden salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 24: BBQ pork rib sandwich, corn on the cob, three bean salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 25: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, sweet potato fries, fruit, milk.

Friday, October 26: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, October 22: Mini steak burgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, potato rounds, three bean salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 23: Meatball sub, melted mozzarella cheese, fresh garden salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 24: Stuffed crust pizza, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 25: Half-Day Favorite! Mini cinnamon buns, sweet potato fries, baked apples w/ cinnamon, fruit, milk.

Friday, October 26: Egg & cheese English muffin, hashbrown, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, October 22: Mini steak burgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, potato rounds, three bean salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 23: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm dinner roll, fresh garden salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 24: Stuffed crust pizza, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 25: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, sweet potato fries, fruit, milk.

Friday, October 26: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, October 22: Shepherds pie, bread stick.

Tuesday, October 23: Assorted lunches.

Wednesday, October 24: White pizza, chicken & broccoli alfredo pizza.

Thursday, October 25: No lunch – early release

Friday, October 26: Chicken patty, baked beans, carrots.

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be conducted, and on Wednesday evening a spaghetti supper will be served to those eighth-grade parents who call ahead.

Parents will receive an invitation in the mail and will be asked to respond to a specific extension. Please come in and see for yourself the many opportunities the school has to offer.

Machacam Club November Meeting

The Machacam Club will hold its meeting on **Wednesday, November 7** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be our good friend from the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Lisa Budge-Johnson. Lisa will not be speaking for the Sheriff on this visit, but rather she will present a Power Point on a personal experience with the RHW Elephant Sanctuary in Hohenwalod, TN, which was founded in 1995 to provide a 2,700 acre haven for African and Asian elephants retired for various reasons from the RHW entertainment industry. Most arrive sick and/or injured. There have been up to 24 elephants at the sanctuary, but at this point there are just 14.

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report your lists not later than 9:00 pm on **November 5** by calling 508-758-9311 or email gpfnr@aol.com. Members may make last minute changes by calling the same phone number or email no later than



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"The Tar and Feather Incident"

The public is cordially invited to attend the Sippican Historical Society's special lecture presentation: The Tar and Feather Incident. To be held on **Thursday, October 25** at the Marion Music Hall at 7:00 pm, the presentation will feature a lecture and PowerPoint by Pete Smith, local historian and Curator of the Sippican Historical Society.

While Marion is often perceived as a quaint, sleepy town marked by low crime and high civility, this was not always the case. In the fall of 1902, Marion was thrust into the national – even international – spotlight,

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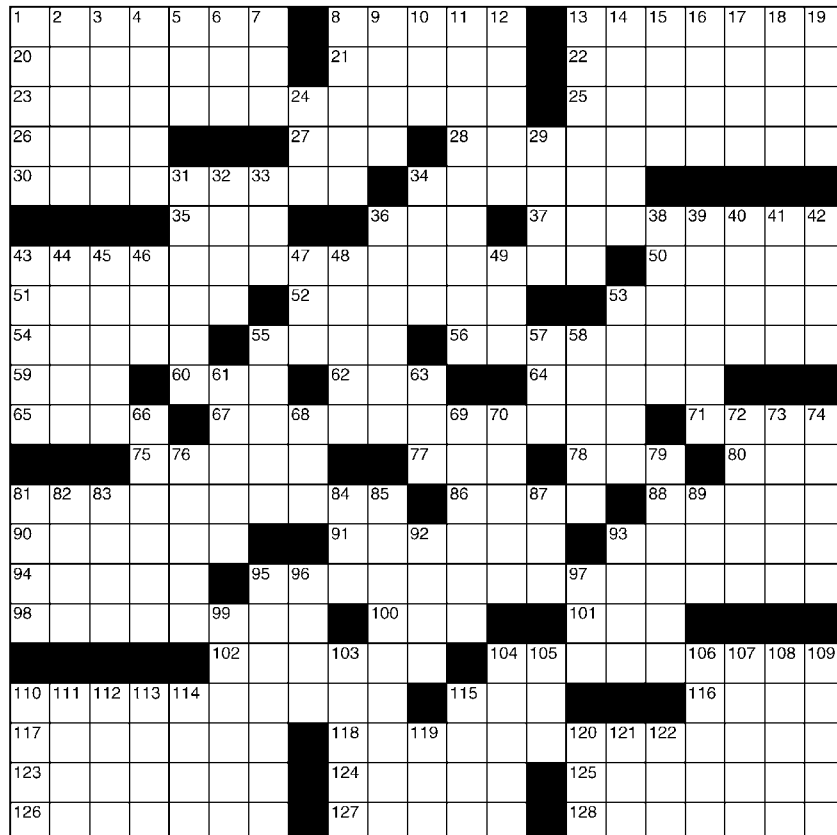
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8 Florida resort port
13 Assemble again
20 New York Indians
21 Like a vine-covered wall
22 Top celeb
23 What an ivory tickler's hands are on
25 Kind of onion
26 — Reader (bimonthly digest)
27 Blokes
28 Jolly Roger
30 Bamboo-eating cutie
34 Domination, in slang
35 Hi- —
36 Gene-splicing need
37 Army meal buddy
43 Siren-sounding vehicle
50 Politico Ross
51 Shows at the Met
- 52 Actor Mickey
53 "Dallas" wife
54 Flax fabric
55 FedEx or fax
56 World Cup bouncer
59 Cookout pest
60 Query
62 In the past
64 Actor Ethan
65 With 40-Down, highway snooze site
67 Orca
71 Talks to a beat
75 Port near Nazareth
77 Connection
78 "For" vote
80 Prohibition
81 Chaplin movie, e.g.
86 Cato's 559
88 — Magli (shoe brand)
90 Inflammation of the ear
91 Stella — (lager brand)
93 Liquor lover
94 —'s razor ("keep it simple" maxim)
95 Cryptogram alternative
98 Synonym books
- 100 Scale notes
101 Charged bit
102 Rouse
104 Pet that looks like it's wearing a mask
110 Often-twisted treat
115 Author Rand
116 City in Colombia
117 Breakwater embankment
118 Descriptive of 10 answers in this puzzle
123 Vienna-born photographer
124 "— you!" (cry of challenge)
125 Longing person
126 Marital state
127 Campfire residue
128 Professions

DOWN

- 1 High fly ball
2 Baker of soul
3 "Blue" singer Rimes
4 Longed
5 Kerfuffle
- 6 "And we'll — a cup o' kindness yet ...": Burns
7 WNW opposite
8 Italian river
9 Bard of —
10 Hamm with a 56-Across
11 Suspects' humiliating escorts
12 Include as a bonus
13 Devastating damage doer
14 High classes
15 — one's time
16 Flyboys' org.
17 "— never fly"
18 Twin of Luke Skywalker
19 Lag behind
24 Sumac from Peru
29 "— Lama Ding Dong"
31 Secret things
32 They sting
33 Psychic "gift"
34 — about (close to)
36 Hard laborer
38 Kindle
39 Person in the club
- 40 See 65-Across
41 Parkway fee
42 And the like: Abbr.
43 Arctic
44 Offer views
45 Pre-Easter times
46 State of rage
47 "Right you —!"
48 Concerning musical pitch
49 Corp. kingpin
53 Fly-catching bird
55 Light boat
57 Third of a dance move
58 Flower part made up of sepals
61 Comedy bits
63 Meal crumb
66 Letters before iotas
68 Chou En- —
69 Surviving wives
70 Sun: Prefix
72 Activity-filled
73 Comic strip segment
74 Sleep loudly
76 Life principle
79 Teem (with)
81 Flue buildup
82 Have a yen
83 Pet pests
- 84 China's — -tzu
85 Famous Amos rival
87 Loc. of 75-Across
89 Peri's role on "Frasier"
92 Bygone ruler
93 Fraternal lodge org.
95 Some Louisianans
96 Jeopardy
97 Ten, in Dijon
99 Letter-shaped fasteners
103 Leg bone
104 Small kids
105 A, in Spain
106 Earthy hue, to a Brit
107 "Alfie" star Michael
108 Adjust
109 Theater rows
110 Norwegian capital
111 Bridle part
112 Soothe
113 Actor Wilson
114 Oscar winner Blanchett
115 Four roods
119 Jacuzzi sigh
120 TriBeCa site
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122 Do battle



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might feel compelled to get involved on the "right side" of a seemingly unfair fight. But appearances can be deceptive. Get the facts before going forth into the fray.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Bullying others into agreeing with your position could cause resentment. Instead, persuade them to join you by making your case on a logical point-by-point basis.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist pushing for a workplace decision you might feel is long overdue. Your impatience could backfire. Meanwhile, focus on that still-unsettled personal situation.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your aspects favor doing something different. You might decide to redecorate your home, or take a trip somewhere you've never been, or even change your hairstyle.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might want to take a break from your busy schedule to restore your energy levels. Use this less-hectic time to also reassess your plans and make needed changes.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) What you like to think of as determination might be seen by others as nothing more than stubbornness. Try to be more flexible if you hope to get things resolved.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Watch that you don't unwittingly reveal work-related information to the wrong person. Best to say nothing until you get official clearance to open up.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) With things settling down at work or at home, you can now take on a new challenge without fear of distraction. Be open to helpful suggestions from colleagues.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your creativity can help resolve an emotional situation that might otherwise get out of hand. Continue to be your usual caring, sensitive self.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You could impress a lot of influential people with the way you untangle a few knotty problems. Meanwhile, a colleague is set to share some welcome news.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor recharging your social life and meeting new people. It's also a good time to renew friendships that might be stagnating due to neglect on both sides.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Congratulations. Your talent for working out a highly technical problem earns you well-deserved praise. The weekend could bring news about a friend or relative.

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as an ugly case of mob force, subjective morality and vigilante justice went to trial. Mr. Smith's presentation will explore this little-known event that threatened to severely tarnish the Golden Age of Marion.

The Marion Music Hall is located at 164 Front Street. Ample parking is available across the street at Island Wharf. The presentation is offered free of charge, though donations are gratefully accepted. No reservations are necessary. For more information, please call the SHS at 508-748-1116.

Pilgrim Sands Trail Riders Event

A hair scramble competition will be held on **Sunday, October 28** sponsored by the Pilgrim Sands Trail Riders Association. The event will be held at 60 Tinkham Hill Road in Mattapoisett. This is only the second event ever held at the Mattapoisett landfill area, which is located off North Street in Mattapoisett. Last year's event attracted nearly 150 riders.

The Trail Riders are an active family-oriented sport organization with riders of all ages from across southern MA. Organized in 1974, it is a non-profit organization that works to enhance trail maintenance and responsible riding. Proceeds from events are used for trail improvement and support of local causes. Pilgrim Sands has also been the top donating club to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for the last 10 years.

The event is a short hair scramble course of 1.5 to 2 miles of half-wooded and half-open terrain. The event begins at 8:30 am and is open to the public. Further general and entry information can be received by contacting Bruce Rocha, Jr., at 508-942-7333 or by using the Pilgrim Sands web site at www.pilgrimsandtrailriders.org.

Marion Recreation Public Skating Schedule

Marion Recreation is please to announce our Public Skating Schedule for the 2012-2013 season at Tabor Academy. Hats and gloves are required. Admission is \$5 per person. 100 percent of the admission benefits Marion Recreation Youth Programs. Public Skating will be held from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm on the following days:



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27, Sunday, February 3, Sunday, February 10, Sunday,
February 17 and Sunday, February 24.

Taber Library Women's Writing Group

Women Sharing Words, a women's writing group, will be meeting again for the fall the fourth Friday of each month at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion.

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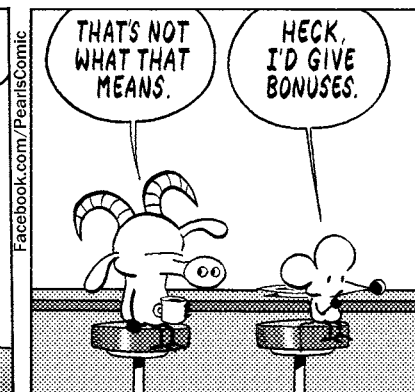
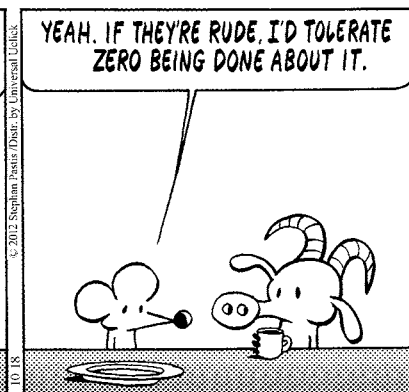
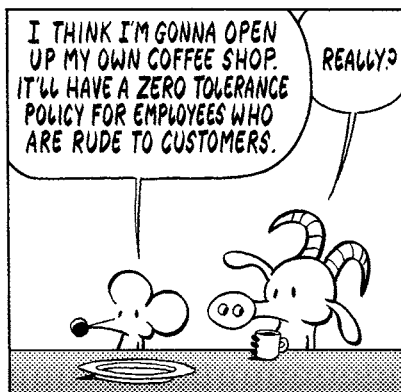
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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on an Amendment to an Order of Conditions (#SE 041-1102) issued to the INDIAN COVE TRUST to construct a single-family dwelling, a septic system, a driveway, and associated filling and grading at Holly Pond Road. The Amendment is to adjust the footprint and location of the dwelling, shorten the driveway, reduce the size of the septic system leaching area, and to construct a detached garage. The site is further identified as Lot 44 on Marion Assessors' Map 18. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 10/18</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN/BOARD OF ASSESSORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at 7:05 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, for the purpose of determining the classification of real property. Stephen M. Cushing, Chairman Board of Selectmen Bradford N. Eames, Chairman Board of Assessors 10/18, 10/25</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE #665</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2012, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Dale and Laura Briggs for relief from an action by the Building Commissioner; specifically, the September 4, 2012 denial of a building permit. The property, located on County Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 21 as Lot 17. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 10/18, 10/25</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BUILDING COMMITTEE INVITATION FOR BID/TOWN HALL PROJECT</p> <p>In accordance with Chapter 149 Sections 44A-44H of the Massachusetts General Laws,</p>	<p>the Town of Rochester, Massachusetts, through the Board of Selectmen, is seeking bids for roof, window, siding and trim replacement for the Town Hall Project.</p> <p>Bid documents are available from Rochester, on or after October 19, 2012, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EST) Monday- Friday or by calling 508-763-3871 ext 12 or by emailing to: rlacamera@townofrochester.com. Bids are to be submitted no later than November 7, 2012 by 12:00 noon to Richard LaCamera, Town Administrator, Town of Rochester, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770. Bids submitted by fax or by electronic mail will not be considered. The Town of Rochester reserves the right to reject any and all responses if it determines, within its own discretion, that it is in the Town's best interests to do so. 10/18, 10/25</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT WATERWAYS APPLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W12-3653 Michael T. Huguenin & Sharon L. Chown Notification Date: August 13, 2012 Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by Michael T. Huguenin and Sharon L. Chown to construct and maintain a pile supported timber pier at 40 Ocean Drive in the municipality of Mattapoisett, in and over flowed tidelands of Mattapoisett Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent. The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508) 946-2748. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below. Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T.B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 10/18</p> <hr/>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>In accordance with Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1982, the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the issue of allocating the local property tax among the following classes: residential, open space, commercial or industrial. Hearing will be conducted on Monday, October 2, 2012, 6:15 P.M. at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, for the purpose of determining whether or not Rochester shall remain with one or more tax rates. The Board of Assessors will attend to provide information and data relevant to making that determination. Richard D. Nunes, Chairman Parker, Clerk, Vice Chairman Bradford N. Morse Naida L.</p> <hr/> <p>off the mark by Mark Parisi</p> 

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



Marion Republican Town Committee Meeting

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next meeting on **Monday, October 22** at 7:00 pm at the home of Matthew Nowick, 122 Converse Road Marion. New members are welcome.

Mattapoisett FoE Free Movie Screening

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly will host a free showing of *The Magic of Belle Isle* at the Council on Aging at 12:00 pm on **Tuesday, October 30**. Pizza is available for \$3. Pizza requests must be paid by 3:00 pm on **Monday, October 29**.

The Magic of Belle Isle follows wheelchair-bound Monte Wildhorn, a famous Western novelist who has been sapped of his passion for writing. He takes a lakeside cabin for the summer in picturesque Belle Isle. He is befriended by the family next door, an attractive single mom, her three young daughters and their dog that help him find inspiration again.

RVSP the Mattapoisett Council on Aging at the Center School on Barstow Street or call 508-758-4110, even if you're not having pizza, so we know how many seats to set up.

Old Rochester Travel Basketball Signups

The Old Rochester Travel Basketball program is entering its 6th year. We compete in the Cape Cod Basketball League, which has 125 teams in nine age

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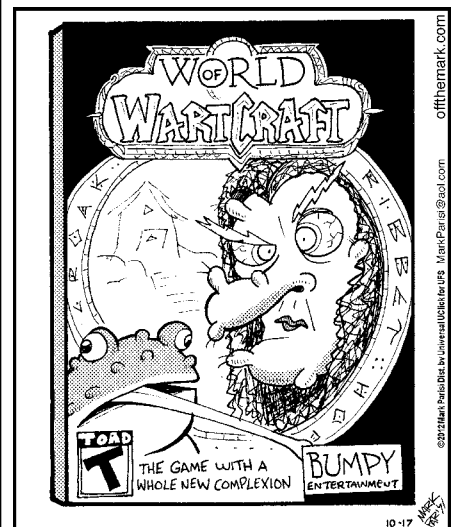
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Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee

Come get behind the candidates and attend the Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee meeting on **Wednesday, October 24** at 6:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Library. We will be discussing the upcoming election and how we can help each candidate. We need everyone's help. Yard signs are available. Any questions, call 508-813-6304.

ORRJHS Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for September 2012:

- Green Team: Brooke Santos and Nick Conde
- Blue Team: Kaiya Gregoire and Evan Costa
- Orange Team: Elizabeth Foley and Noah Tavares
- Red Team: Alyssa Perry and Alexei Sudofsky
- Special Areas: Alyssa Brenner and Dylan Goguen

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In September, the Marion club held Humor and Evaluation contests. Pat DuBois and Jay Matar participated in the Humor contest. Pat DuBois, Joan Hartnett-Barry and Maryann Murphy were Evaluation contestants. Three of those members went on to the next level area competitions, with two members now eligible to compete at the District level.

In addition to providing a supportive environment for members to practice public speaking, the Toastmasters organization encourages members' personal growth through leadership skill-building techniques. Members gain confidence in their ability to communicate and manage effectively.

The Marion Toastmasters club welcomes new members and visitors. The club is hosted at the Lockheed Martin Sippican Auditorium, at 7 Barnabas Road, Marion. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of every month, beginning at noon. For more information on Toastmasters and the Marion club, please visit our website at www.mariontoastmastersclubs.org or call Maryann Murphy at 508-292-6706.

Gateway Youth Hockey Recap

In Gateway Youth Hockey news this week, the Bantam team played two games and had two losses.

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In the second period, Barnstable put two more on the scoreboard. Gateway answered that with two more goals. Mike Houdlette shot one past the Barnstable goalie unassisted after a breakaway. Scoring the other goal was Brian Holmes with an unbelievable slap shot to the net from a great pass by Alex Atkinson.

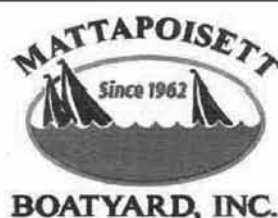
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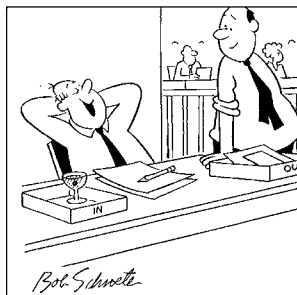
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

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"Today's my
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Nasketucket Bird Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Nasketucket Bird Club will be on **Thursday, October 25** at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library on Barstow Street. One of our own Nasketucket Bird Club members, Alicia Crabbe, will speak on hawks.

These raptors can be some of the most challenging birds to identify. Alicia will teach us some helpful ways to identify hawks in our community. She will also have a surprise bird for our regular "Bird Talk" segment. Alicia has asked everyone to bring their bird books and something to write with — there will be handouts! Everyone is welcome.

Tri-County Symphonic Band Concert

The Tri-County Symphonic Band Concert will hold a concert on **Sunday, October 21** at 3:00 pm in the Fireman Center at Tabor Academy. The performance, entitled "Fiesta del Pacifico," will feature music celebrating the Pacific Ocean and the diverse cultures that border it. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Children under age 12 will be admitted for free. Tickets can be purchased at the Bookstall in Marion or at the door.

ORR Youth Basketball Clinic/Open Gym

ORR boys' basketball coach Steve Carvalho will be offering a skills clinic and open gym to Tri-Town boys ages 5th through 8th grade on Sunday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 am at the high school gym in the month of October on **October 21** and **October 28**. Additional dates

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Marion Council on Aging Announcements

On **Tuesday, October 23**, the COA will host a free educational workshop for those caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias. The workshop will cover how to manage behaviors, encourage engagement, and caring for yourself while caring for a loved one. This valuable workshop will be held from 1:00 to 3:30 pm at the Marion Police Station.

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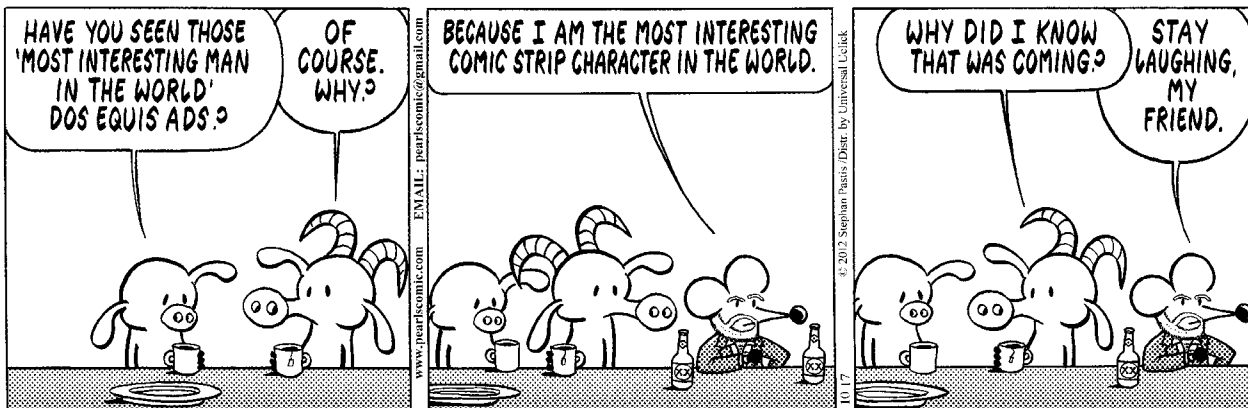
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The speaker series continues on the first Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Marion Police Station. On **Wednesday, November 7**, the topic is Advance Directives. Please join us for this informative talk given by Rosa Farizo from South Coastal Counties Legal Services. Pre-registration is not needed.

Marion Democratic Committee Meeting

The Marion Democratic Town Committee will hold its monthly meeting at the Music Hall, 164 Front Street on **Saturday, October 20** at 10:00 am. All Democrats and Independents are welcome. For more information, contact Eileen J. Marum at 508-758-9751.

UCT Meat Raffle

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School is sponsoring a Meat Raffle on **Saturday, November 10** at the Aptuxcet VFW on Shore Road in Bourne. All proceeds will benefit the Student Scholarship Fund. The raffle starts at 2:00 pm and ends when all the meat is raffled! If you have never been to a meat raffle before, come by the VFW, buy a ticket and enjoy the fun. Please call Ms. Blake in the Guidance Office with any questions at 508-759-7711, ext. 253. This is an adult event.

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- **Thursday, October 18**, 4:00 – 7:00 pm
- **Saturday, October 27**, 9:30 – 11:00 am
- **Monday, November 5**, 12:00 – 2:00 pm
- **Thursday, November 15**, 4:00 – 7:00 pm
- **Wednesday, November 21**, 9:00 – 11:00 am

Home visits for homebound residents may be scheduled by appointment. Please call the Marion Board

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Two spaces will be available for vendors of handmade goods at a fee of \$70 plus a product donation. A committee of Faire officers will select vendors during the last week in October. For the more information, please contact the church office at mattcong@verizon.net or 508-758-2671 by **October 19**.

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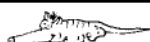


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October 18:	Thurs.	10:39	11:05	3:34	4:31
October 19:	Fri.	11:36	...	4:23	5:25
October 20:	Sat.	12:02	12:34	5:15	6:30
October 21:	Sun.	1:02	1:35	6:14	8:12
October 22:	Mon.	2:03	2:37	7:40	9:36
October 23:	Tues.	3:06	3:40	9:56	10:31
October 24:	Wed.	4:09	4:42	11:00	11:11
October 25:	Thurs.	5:09	5:39	11:48	11:40
October 26:	Fri.	6:03	6:29	...	12:25
October 27:	Sat.	6:50	7:14	12:04	12:56
October 28:	Sun.	7:32	7:54	12:32	1:25
October 29:	Mon.	8:11	8:33	1:04	1:57
October 30:	Tues.	8:48	9:10	1:40	2:32
October 31:	Wed.	9:24	9:48	2:19	3:09
November 1:	Thurs.	9:59	10:26	2:58	3:46
November 2:	Fri.	10:37	11:09	3:38	4:25
November 3:	Sat.	11:14	11:52	4:17	5:03
November 4:	Sun.	10:57	11:39	3:58	4:45

Phases of the Moon	First Quarter	October 22nd
	Full Moon	October 29th
	Last Quarter	November 7th
	New Moon	November 13th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an armadillo. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the armadillo you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Armadillo Points! You can then use these points to get cool Armadillo Prizes! Each time you find the Armadillo you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Armadillo Prizes. If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Armadillo, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Armadillo Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Armadillo*
In the October 11, 2012 issue the Armadillo was on page 55!

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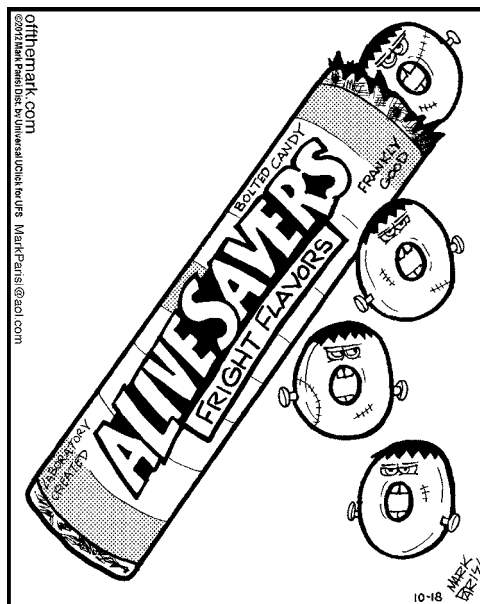
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Sudoku Answer

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8	1	2	6	9	5	7	3	4
4	6	7	8	1	3	9	5	2
3	9	5	7	4	2	8	1	6
2	4	8	3	5	6	1	7	9
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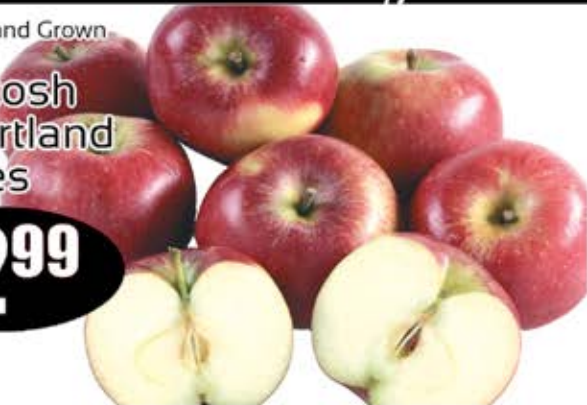
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